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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. RICHARDSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 14, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LAURA RICHARDSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
All powerful and ever-living God, in creating us and fashioning this Nation, You call us to act responsibly as Your people to meet the challenges placed before us.

By always being attentive to Your Word and attuned to the inspirations of Your Spirit, we stand strong in faith and in freedom, bringing newfound hope to a cynical generation.

Give us continual health of mind and body that together we may prove to be Your instrument to establish law-abiding justice across the land and seek Your gift of unifying peace both now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) come

forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 12, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 12, 2010 at 10:37 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6080.

Appointments:
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

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DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 12, 2010 at 12:04 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 617.

Appointments:
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

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DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 14, 2010 at 9:21 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 292.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Tuesday, August 10, 2010:

H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; and by Speaker pro tempore HOYER on Thursday, August 12, 2010:

H.R. 6080, making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

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EXTEND TAX CUTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, over the past month, I have visited dozens of small businesses across South Carolina, and I have met with concerned citizens, all of whom expressed the need for more tax relief, not tax increases.

For 16 straight months, America's unemployment rate has been above 9 percent with nearly 20 million people without jobs. This is clearly a time of urgency, and the last thing hard-working families and small business owners need are more crippling tax hikes. The nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation confirms that the upcoming tax hike will raise taxes on 50 percent of small business income in America.

The math is simple: More taxes equal fewer jobs. Congress must act to prevent the job-killing taxes that are headed for American families and provide policies that give American families incentives to invest and create jobs.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

GRANDSON OF STIMULUS

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, there is a new horror movie sequel here in Washington, DC. It's called the Grandson of Stimulus, and it's really scary.

First, we had the \$700 billion Stimulus I. That was a year and a half ago. It was supposed to be spent on roads and bridges and infrastructure, but according to the New York Post, Stimulus I turned into an \$800 billion bottle of snake oil, and it cost \$100 billion more than the entire Iraqi war. In July, we had Son of Stimulus, the Sequel. It cost the taxpayers another \$30 billion. It was a bailout for failed State governments. Now they're proposing Stimulus III: Grandson of Stimulus. It's another \$50 billion in so-called stimulus spending. They say it's for roads and bridges and infrastructure again.

Maybe Congress should quit spending money we don't have and let Americans keep more of their own money. That would help get the country out of the poorhouse. Let the taxpayers keep their own money.

And that's just the way it is.

THE DEMOCRATS' FAILED POLICIES

(Mr. BURGESS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, well, here we are 20 months into the 111th Congress and in the homestretch of our legislative year—and what have we seen?

We saw a \$1 trillion takeover of America's health care system. That means higher costs for virtually every American and no guarantee of any improvement in quality; a \$1 trillion stimulus bill that did not keep unemployment numbers from going through the roof; a financial bill that did nothing to address the main cause of the Nation's economic downturn—Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac—but made it easier for big banks to be bailed out by the Federal Government. As for cap and trade, in the President's own words: This is going to make energy prices "necessarily skyrocket." Then, on January 1, 2011, there will be the biggest tax increase in the history of the United States.

Madam Speaker, I support repealing the health care reform bill using unspent stimulus funds to pay down the deficit and in reforming Fannie and Freddie so that taxpayers won't have to continue to bail them out. I oppose cap and trade, and I believe all of the tax cuts for American families and businesses should be extended so that the current tax rates remain.

The Democrats' policies have clearly failed. Republicans have alternatives. It's time for this House to listen.

RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

(Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, of course what we've just heard is nonsense. If my friends on the other side of the aisle had had their way in the worst economic recession in 80 years, which was on their watch, they would have done nothing.

As a matter of fact, a Republican economist, Mark Zandi, said, but for the Recovery and Reinvestment Act, we would have gone into a great depression.

And that's just the way it is.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND TAX INCREASES

(Mr. SMITH of Nebraska asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Madam Speaker, our Nation's unemployment continues to hover near 10 percent, and 15 million Americans are looking for jobs. That's 7 million more than when the current majority took over.

We've seen the results of these failed economic and fiscal policies—deficits, debt and an economy which continues to struggle. In fact, unemployment has been above 9 percent for 16 consecutive months. But instead of putting forth a

bipartisan plan to spur job creation, Washington Democrats seem to be doing the exact opposite. In just a few months, they may allow the largest tax increase in history on American families and small businesses.

We won't solve our fiscal challenges until we cut spending, stop the growth of government and extend tax relief. It's simple: Businesses do not hire when their taxes go up. I urge my colleagues to join me against any tax increases on working families, small businesses, farmers, and ranchers.

□ 1410

PASSING OF PAUL CONRAD

(Ms. HARMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HARMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise with sadness to note the passing of one of our Nation's preeminent cartoonists, Paul Conrad. Paul, who resided with his wife, Kay, in Palos Verdes, California—formerly a part of my district—was a friend and a political genius.

I was first elected to Congress in 1992, the so-called "Year of the Woman." In that year, California elected two women Senators, and the number of women Members in the House doubled. Paul's cartoon was perfect, an outline of the State of California with a high heel down the left side.

His career spanned more than 50 years and 11 Presidents. He was intensely proud of being on President Nixon's so-called "enemies list." Reportedly, that meant more to him than the Pulitzers he was awarded. President Gerald Ford reportedly said, "Laugh and the whole world laughs with you. Cry, and you've been the subject of a Paul Conrad cartoon."

Born in 1924 in Iowa, a college dropout, Conrad's career began in Denver, where he won his first Pulitzer, but really took off when he moved to Los Angeles and sent shock waves through the then-staid Los Angeles Times, his home thereafter. Said L.A. Times editor Russ Stanton, "Paul Conrad was simply the best ever." Right on.

RECOGNIZING AMBASSADOR SUE COBB FOR RECEIVING "ORDER OF JAMAICA"

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize a very distinguished Coral Gables resident, Ambassador Sue Cobb, on being a recent recipient of the Order of Jamaica.

A fellow University of Miami graduate, Ambassador Cobb is the first U.S. woman to receive this distinction, one of Jamaica's highest awards. It recognizes her service as our United States Ambassador for the years 2001 to 2005,

as well as her continuing efforts to promote Jamaica's interests and support its development. She continues her service to this island nation as president of American Friends of Jamaica. This organization is helping to bring greater prosperity and educational opportunities to the people of Jamaica.

Sue, this well-deserved award is a testament to your strength of character and to your determination, and we in South Florida are indeed fortunate to call you our neighbor. Congratulations to Sue Cobb.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken after 6 p.m. today.

COMMEMORATING SEPTEMBER 11

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1610) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launching against the United States on September 11, 2001.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1610

Whereas on the morning of September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and a third into the Pentagon outside of Washington, D.C.;

Whereas the passengers and crew aboard the fourth civilian aircraft, United Airlines Flight 93, acted heroically to prevent the terrorist hijackers from taking additional American lives, by crashing the plane in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and sacrificing their own lives instead;

Whereas thousands of innocent men, women, and children were brutally murdered in the attacks of September 11, 2001;

Whereas nine years later, the United States continues to mourn the lives lost on September 11, 2001;

Whereas by targeting symbols of American strength and prosperity, the attacks were intended to assail the principles and values of the American people and to intimidate the Nation and its allies;

Whereas the United States remains steadfast in its determination to defeat, disrupt, and destroy terrorist organizations and seeks to harness all elements of national power, including its military, economic, and diplomatic resources, to do so;

Whereas Congress has passed, and the President has signed, numerous laws to protect the Nation, prevent terrorism at home and abroad, assist victims of terrorism, and support, in the field and upon return, the members of the Armed Forces who courageously defend the United States;

Whereas the terrorist attacks that have occurred around the world since September

11, 2001, serve as reminders that the hateful inhumanity of terrorism poses a common threat to the free world, to people everywhere, and to democratic values;

Whereas the United States has worked cooperatively with the nations of the free world to capture terrorists and bring them to justice;

Whereas the United States remains committed to building strong and productive counterterrorism alliances;

Whereas immediately following September 11, 2001, the Armed Forces moved swiftly against al-Qaeda and the Taliban, which the President and Congress had identified as enemies of the United States;

Whereas in doing so, brave members of the Armed Forces left loved ones in order to defend the Nation and, in some cases, sustained serious injuries or made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives; and

Whereas many members of the Armed Forces remain abroad, defending the Nation from further terrorist attacks and continuing to battle al-Qaeda and the Taliban: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes September 11 as a day to mourn and remember those taken from their loved ones and fellow citizens, and as a day for the people of the United States to recommit to the Nation and to each other;

(2) once again extends its deepest sympathies to the friends, families, and loved ones of the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks;

(3) honors the heroic service and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, State and local officials, volunteers, and others who aided the victims and, in so doing, bravely risked and often sacrificed their own lives and health;

(4) expresses gratitude to the foreign leaders and citizens of all nations who have assisted and continue to stand in solidarity with the United States against terrorism in the aftermath of the attacks;

(5) recognizes the heroic service of United States personnel, including members of the Armed Forces, intelligence agencies, the diplomatic service, the law enforcement and homeland security communities, and their families, who have sacrificed much, including their lives and health, to defend their country against terrorists;

(6) vows that it will continue to defend the people of the United States and to identify, intercept, and defeat terrorists, including providing the Armed Forces, intelligence agencies, the diplomatic service, and the law enforcement and homeland security communities with the resources and support necessary to effectively accomplish this mission; and

(7) reaffirms that the American people will never forget the sacrifices made on and since September 11, 2001.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution, and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, this bipartisan resolution pays tribute to the lives lost on September 11, 2001, and recognizes the anniversary as not only a time of solemn commemoration, but also a demonstration of America's great resolve in combating terrorism.

Memorials like those at the Pentagon in northern Virginia and the Grove Garden in Fairfax County have been constructed throughout the region and the Nation to commemorate the events of 9/11. It is one of the many ways in which we continue to pay tribute to the people who perished on that fateful day.

This House resolution extends our enduring and deepest condolences to the friends, families, and loved ones of the innocent victims of the terrorist attacks and recognizes the heroism of U.S. service men and women who defend our country today. It honors the Nation's first responders and others whose valiant efforts did credit to their country on that horrible day and who continue to help keep us safe. It expresses gratitude to the leaders and citizens of other countries who assisted, supported and stood by the United States in the aftermath of those attacks.

Clearly, the threat of terrorism is still very real, but one of the lasting legacies of 9/11 has been the notion of being prepared for any type of emergency, whether it is a widespread event like a terrorist attack, a natural disaster, an epidemic, or even an individualized event, like a fire, car crash or power outage.

The events of 9/11 tested our abilities beyond our imagination, and a number of trying experiences since then have further honed our skills. In America's modern and fragmented society, collective memories are few, but each of us remembers where we were precisely on that fateful day when we heard the news.

This is a time when we must transcend partisan politics and stand together as one Nation to recall a moment when terrorists targeted the very symbols of America's strength.

Our values and our very foundation were under attack, and yet we persevered. And we will carry on the fight against extremists who seek to do us harm.

In this battle, the global realities of the 21st century require that we use not only our military, but all of the tools available to us—economic, financial, diplomatic, and cultural resources—to promote a better alternative to extremism and to protect our national interests and our national security.

Madam Speaker, none of us will forget what happened 9 years ago. We will always remember the victims of 9/11 and the loved ones who survived them.

We will always honor the first responders who gave their lives that day, and those in uniform at home and abroad who risk their lives even now and every day to defend America. We will continue to promote our founding principles of freedom and equality and ensure that the lives lost in pursuit of our ideals are never forgotten.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This resolution marks the ninth anniversary of the unprovoked attack on our Nation by individuals without conscience and on behalf of masters without mercy.

Those who witnessed the events of September 11 will always remember the inconceivable images and seemingly impossible events that unfolded before our own eyes. But however painful our own memories may be, they cannot compare with the suffering of the innocents who bore the horror directly, nor with those of their families and friends whose lives were torn apart without any warning.

Our purpose here is to honor and remember the victims and the many heroes of that endless day, September 11, 2001. We honor the thousands of innocent men, women and children who were targeted and murdered simply because they were Americans or because they embraced the concept of freedom and democracy. We honor those who, instead of being immobilized by fear, immediately began to search for and rescue survivors at great risk to themselves, many of whom lost their lives in their efforts to save many others.

We honor those in our military who have fought our enemies in distant lands and have borne heavy burdens to prevent them from striking us yet again. And even as I speak, men and women of our Armed Forces are fighting for us and for our country far from their homes in far-off lands. And it has affected many people, even here in Washington, D.C. and in the Congress and our staff. My own chief of staff has two sons that have served in Iraq and Afghanistan in the Marine Corps, and there are many others as we speak today.

On September 11, we were forced to realize that what we had experienced was not really an isolated blow but instead only the latest assault in a war that radical Islamist militants had been waging against the United States for years.

We had already suffered many casualties over the preceding decades, but had not understood that these were in fact from a series of battles in an escalating war against the United States and a war against freedom. These include the taking of our embassy in Iran and the holding of American hostages for 444 days; the destruction of our embassy and marine barracks in Lebanon in the 1980s; the first World Trade Center bombing in 1993; the attacks on the

Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia in 1996; and the attacks on the U.S.S. *Cole* and our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania also in the 1990s.

And at this very moment, our enemies are preparing to strike us again and with the same intent of slaughtering as many innocent people as they possibly can.

We cannot protect ourselves by hoping that somehow we will be spared new attacks, for these are certain to come unless we take action to prevent them. And we have done so.

Over the past 9 years, we have come to know our enemies, their plans, and their methods.

□ 1420

We are daily engaged and seeking them out, finding them in their hiding places and in their holes, uncovering their networks and eliminating their ability to harm us again. But our enemies have many allies and have sunk deep roots, roots that will not be easily destroyed. Victory will not be achieved in one decisive battle but through a sustained commitment that will stretch over many years. It will be fought in many different ways using the range of U.S. resources and capabilities and fought in many other places.

Some may shrink from that prospect; but, if we are to prevail over this enemy that is relentless in its hatred for us, our commitment to our Nation and the principles that we stand for, we must not only match but exceed their determination, the determination of our adversaries.

This is not really a war of choice but one that has been forced upon us by men whose dark vision of the world cannot be realized without first destroying America and our freedoms. Repeatedly throughout its history our country has been challenged by forces that at times seemed impossible to overcome. But however dark the unknowns we faced and however great our fears, we never shrank from our duty as a Nation, and we have always prevailed with the good Lord's help.

And on this day, let us remember those that we have lost, the many heroes with which we have been blessed, and those with whom our safety depends, and let us remember that they gave their lives for our country. And we should do our duty as all generations that have preceded us have done. And God bless this country now and always.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to yield 1 minute to the distinguished majority leader of the House of Representatives.

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

9/11 will remain a day of infamy, as December 7, 1941, lives. It will also live as a day that we will always remember,

lament the loss of life, and rededicate ourselves to the defense of freedom.

As we did 9 years ago, today we stand united, one people—united in memory of the dead of September 11; united in awe at the heroic sacrifices that graced that dark day and so many since; and united in resolve to defend our Nation, its ideals, that animated spirit, defend its people, defend its shores.

September 11 was a day of grief, of shock, and of fear. But as we reflect back on the terror of that day, these things are within our power: to keep alive the names and memories of the dead—they were read in New York, in Virginia at the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania—to reclaim the unity of a day on which neighbor reached out to neighbor and our divisions were submerged; and to rededicate ourselves to the ideals that, no less than buildings, were the targets of the attack. Ideals were under attack, like freedom, freedom of conscience; rule of law; and, yes, religious tolerance.

For those reasons, I am proud to introduce, along with the Republican leader, Mr. BOEHNER, this resolution commemorating the attack on America—its institutions, its values, its people.

For many, the shock of that day perhaps has faded. For some, however, especially those who loved and lost one of the 3,000, the grief is still fresh. But for all of us, the memory of September 11 is one we will carry with us, as I have said, as long as we live. It is a memory compounded of mourning for the victims, deep sympathy for those who held them dear; and profound pride for the first responders, firefighters, and police officers, and, yes, average citizens who came to the help of those in need. They served and they sacrificed—some their health, some their lives.

Terrorism is intended, of course, to provoke the worst in those it targets, but on that day their service showed America at its very best. So we remember. We remember in honor the 343 firefighters, 37 Port Authority officers, and 23 police officers who lost their lives along, of course, with the passengers on Flight 93.

How proud we can be of those passengers who learned what was happening, unlike most of us, unlike the people in the towers, unlike the people in the Pentagon. The brave Americans on Flight 93 knew what was happening, and they acted, and they gave their lives to save others who would have otherwise been targeted. And, yes, perhaps they saved this symbol of democracy. Many of us believe that is where Flight 93 was headed—to decapitate this Capitol. A building, yes, but a powerful symbol of the values of this country that are not just this country's but universal in scope.

We also honor those troops who have served far from home. They too have shown America at its best; not only those who have lost their lives in our country's service in Afghanistan and

Iraq, but all those who have served and are serving, as we speak, in harm's way, at the point of the spear, to make sure that any fanatics, whether they base their fanaticism on a faith or they base it on hate and prejudice, we will confront them. We will defeat them. We will protect our country. We will protect our people, and we will preserve our ideals. With their families, we pray for their safe return.

Not all of us can offer sacrifices so profound, but it does not have to be a day of crisis to join with our neighbors in service to our communities. It can be this day. Indeed, it can be every day.

As we commemorate the gravest attack in American history, we also renew our resolve in the face of those who still intend us harm. This is a day to remember our commitment to defend America from whatever threats that confront us and to use all of our military force, all of our diplomatic skill, and all of the power of our moral example to keep America safe.

Like the Cold War before it, this is a struggle not just of arms but of ideologies. And every demonstration that America is a fearless society, a Nation of law, and a home for every faith is a victory over the fanatics who attacked us or who might attack us. That is our resolve—not as Democrats or Republicans, not as Members of Congress, but as Americans who have pledged ourselves to defend the Constitution of the United States, the laws thereof, and, yes, its principles and ideals. This will be expressed in a vote in this House today. But in the courage of our troops, the watchfulness of our intelligence, and the power of free American citizens to live out the meaning of our ideals every day, that will be the testament of our victory and the display of our resolve.

I rise in strong support of this resolution and in memory of those whose lives were taken by fanatics targeting not those individuals, per se, but targeting that in which they believed.

□ 1430

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield 4 minutes to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN), the ranking member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution, and I commend Leader HOYER and Leader BOEHNER for their leadership in presenting it to the House, as I fear that time and events have dulled some memories. It was 9 years ago this past Saturday that our Nation changed forever, as violent international extremists struck in the streets of Lower Manhattan, the fields of Pennsylvania, and at the Pentagon. But we also saw good rise in the face of evil, and heroes rise in the face of danger.

In Lower Manhattan, many of our brave first responders knew the risks

they were taking, but they were determined to do their job. Police officers and EMS personnel calmly escorted workers out of burning buildings as firefighters raced up stairwells to rescue those trapped high above.

When the day was over, and as we learned more about the tragic, and yes, murderous attacks and loss of nearly 3,000 Americans, including 700 New Jerseyans, we witnessed neighbors and friends consoling one another and watched as Americans from all walks of life stood united, side by side waving the Stars and Stripes, and lighting candles to honor those missing or lost.

As America rebounded, we responded to these acts of terrorism with the skill and spirit of our military and our intelligence community. The war we continue to fight abroad today began before September 11, 2001. It began without provocation and without warning. It was not a war of our choosing but rather was made our priority. It was the slaughter of innocents by people with a twisted sense of religion who play by no rules.

So many of our heroes currently fighting terrorism across the globe put their lives on hold on September 11, 2001, to join the National Guard and Reserve, serve our country, and defend our freedom. They serve side by side as we speak with the active duty military, all volunteers, all dedicated, all courageous, all Americans. We see the character and resolve of America in these brave young men and women. And we are grateful for their service and sacrifice, and that of their families, each and every day. They truly are doing the work of freedom and deserve our support and prayers.

May God bless those who continue to defend our freedom, and may God continue to bless America.

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, in closing, everyone that was alive on September 11 remembers that day and what they were doing. It's like those of us that were alive when President Kennedy was assassinated. We remember that day, we remember what we were doing. And the old timers, they remember Pearl Harbor and what they were doing on December 7, 1941. It is a day that the country, that the people, that the Nation should always remember because it involved real people losing their lives because of the concepts that we have in this Nation of freedom and liberty, something that is worth preserving.

It's important that we remember the 3,000 individuals that died that day. But Madam Speaker, it's equally important that we remember those that got to live. Because when those Twin Towers were set aflame, those volunteers, those firefighters, those emergency medical folks and those police officers, they rushed as hard as they could to get to that terror from the sky. And because they did so, many got to live for another day. And there are countless stories like that that occurred on September 11, how Ameri-

cans reacted remarkably and with bravery.

Another example. This morning I was at Arlington Cemetery with my daughter Kellee and her husband, Anthony Shoemaker, and we were at the Tomb of the Unknowns. And many Americans may not know, but the Tomb of the Unknowns is very close to the Pentagon. You can almost see it through the trees. And those soldiers, the Old Guard as they are called, that protect the Tomb of the Unknowns, they already knew about the two planes that had crashed into the World Trade Centers North and South.

And when that third plane came roaring across the skyline of Washington, D.C., headed straight for the Pentagon, just a few hundred yards from the Tomb of the Unknowns, those soldiers guarding the tomb never left their post. They stayed. In fact, they called for reinforcements. Yet another example of what Americans do when we are attacked.

And so we should remember those that died, those that got to live, and those that continue to fight for our freedoms today in places all over the world in the name of liberty and freedom.

And that's just the way it is.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, like many Members in this House, in the last week I attended numerous memorials, remembrances of the tragedy of 9/11. It's particularly poignant to northern Virginia because the other attack that day was at the Pentagon, which is in Arlington, Virginia.

At that time I was a local supervisor on the board of supervisors in Fairfax County, and my office was co-located at Fire Station 30 in Merrifield. And I remember firefighters in my station, men and women, backing up the Arlington Fire Department in trying to put out the fire and save lives at the Pentagon that day in the second-worst terrorist attack in American history, only sadly eclipsed by the loss of life at the World Trade Center itself. And I heard the stories and I saw the heroism firsthand, and it is something I certainly will never forget.

Let me just say to the friends and families of those who were lost that day and to those who would wish us harm: America will never forget, and America will never yield.

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, today I rise in support of House Resolution 1610 to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks and remember the nearly 3,000 innocent victims killed that day in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

As we give thanks for the first responders who heroically rushed to these sites to rescue victims, our Federal government must properly support them. Tragically, many of these first responders—fire fighters, police officers, and other emergency workers—are dying from days and weeks of exposure to Ground Zero toxins and are in desperate need of medical

care. I urge all Members to join me in supporting the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act (H.R. 847) when it is considered by the House next week.

We must also thank the men and women of our armed forces, law enforcement officers, and members of the Intelligence Community who have saved innumerable American lives through their tireless efforts during the past nine years. As we celebrate their efforts, we must remain vigilant. Radical Islamic jihadists, who have pledged allegiance to al-Qaeda and other terror networks, continue to target our Nation. Since last year's 9/11 anniversary, terrorists have continued in their quest to attack our homeland and kill more innocent Americans. In the past year alone, we have seen attacks at Fort Hood, in Times Square, and aboard Northwest Flight 253, as well as plots to blow up the New York City subway system and Federal buildings in Dallas, Texas and Springfield, Illinois.

As our citizens remain vigilant, our Federal government must remain diligent. Congress and the Obama Administration must work together in a cooperative and constructive manner to ensure that our military, Intelligence Community, and state and local law enforcement have the resources to detect and defeat the terrorists who seek to do us harm.

I urge my colleagues to support this important resolution, and never to forget the catastrophic events and lives lost on that tragic day in our Nation's history.

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise to address H. Res. 1610 a resolution to express remembrance of the victims of, and sorrow for, the devastating effects the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 had on our Nation. I mourn in remembrance of innocent lives lost. And I mourn in recognition that our response to the attacks has only led to more suffering, countless innocent lives lost abroad and an increasingly divided Nation here at home.

This resolution expresses that the House of Representatives "will continue to defend the people of the United States and to identify, intercept, and defeat terrorists, including providing the Armed Forces, intelligence agencies, the diplomatic service, and the law enforcement and homeland security communities with the resources and support necessary to effectively accomplish this mission." But the actions of the U.S. that have been taken in the name of achieving this mission have not brought us "mission accomplished."

As Pentagon and administration officials continue to tout the supposed end of the war in Iraq, there is no mention of the continued systematic use of the 9/11 attacks to justify sending our armed forces to invade and occupy a country that did not attack us. Almost 8 years later, over 4,200 U.S. soldiers and 1 million Iraqi civilians have been killed.

How can we claim to remember the victims of 9/11 in good faith after we stood silent as billions of dollars were poured into a war based on lies? Congress continued its support of the war despite overwhelming evidence that the leaders or people of Iraq had nothing to do with 9/11. In the shadow of the policies pursued under the so-called "War on Terror," our country remains more divided, more fearful and less trustful than ever. Perhaps even more troubling and more detrimental to our national security is the long-term damage our policies have had on our image in the international community. And in July of this year,

the House of Representatives failed the victims of 9/11 yet again when it rejected legislation to provide health care for the first responders who rescued survivors of the attacks and who endure daily reminders of the attacks in the form of their failing health.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (now the longest war in U.S. history) serve as a daily reminder of the destructive path we have taken. We continue to dedicate billions of dollars to prop up a hopelessly corrupt and morally bankrupt central government in Afghanistan as the people of that country suffer with little education, access to clean water, health care and the ability to live a normal life. Here at home, our increasingly polarized communities bear the brunt of our missteps through record high unemployment rates, a continuing foreclosure crisis and crumbling infrastructure.

How long can the policies we continue to pursue be justified in the name of the victims of 9/11? I oppose the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the PATRIOT Act because I believe in the transformative power of truth and reconciliation. Almost ten years after 9/11, it is past time to pursue a new path forward. Our country is in peril, but our resolve to progress in a positive direction must not be. We do not need to export democracy around the world to keep our country safe; we need to demonstrate that America is a place where democracy is safe.

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Speaker, the events of recent weeks have reminded us how central the September 11th attacks remain to our national consciousness. The shock and grief we felt that Tuesday still echo in our hearts, still reverberate in our minds.

America stands tall as a beacon of freedom and tolerance because her people have risen to the occasion each time these values have been tested. It is with that in mind that we turn our thoughts today to the police, firefighters, and first responders who ran into burning buildings so others could get out. We renew our awe for the passengers who dug in rather than give up and charged the cockpit of Flight 93. We remember how Americans from all walks donated blood, gathered at candlelight vigils, and organized care packages for relief workers. The resilience that propels us forward as a people is drawn from the courage of our heroes and the compassion of our citizens.

Each year on this day, we have the opportunity and the solemn responsibility to honor the heroes and victims, and to keep faith with their loved ones. Though these thoughts and prayers, we can heal, and we can steel ourselves to repeat the words 'never again'.

Over the last year, we have seen in the most immediate way how terrorists still have innocent Americans in their sights, starting with a plot to blow up the New York City subway system, and continuing with the attacks at Fort Hood, Times Square, and on board Northwest Flight 253. Each of these attacks represented new strands of terrorism, new signs of an enemy ready and willing to adapt. Now more than ever, as citizens and patriots, we must remain vigilant in our efforts to confront and defeat the terrorist threat. That is why we should also take a moment today to salute the endurance, discipline, and valor of our troops, who have volunteered to take the fight to the enemy and keep the light of freedom burning bright.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 1610,

remembering and honoring those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

It has been nine years since our Nation was forever changed by the horrific events that took place on September 11, 2001. The terrorist attacks that occurred at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and on Flight 93 perpetrated one of the darkest moments in our country's history. That is why it is so important that we come together on this day to again memorialize those who perished on that fateful late summer day in 2001.

Madam Speaker, September 11th showed us the very worst of humanity. That day revealed the capabilities of terrorists determined to murder thousands of innocent people in the United States, simply for practicing democracy and enjoying freedom. It gave us a frightening look at the kind of enemy our country faces in the 21st Century.

Yet, in the midst of that tragic and horrible day, we saw the very best of what Americans have to offer. We saw the courage, sacrifice, and virtue displayed by our first responders, including police, firefighters, and heroic individuals who were traveling on commercial airliners. Regardless of the potential harm they faced, these brave individuals sacrificed themselves so that others may survive the destruction of the terrorist attacks.

Madam Speaker, equally as important as the sacrifices made by those who perished in the attacks of September 11th, we must also use this day to celebrate the service of those in the military, and mourn those who have sacrificed their lives overseas in the defense of our nation. These brave and selfless individuals have helped keep our great country secure in the Global War on Terror and have embodied the very spirit that President George W. Bush stated to a Joint Session of Congress on September 20, 2001. He said, "We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

Our men and women in uniform face an adversary determined to destroy our way of life, and this enemy presents us with one of the gravest challenges in our Nation's history. Each day that they wake up to defend the very freedom we enjoy, they honor the very essence of the American spirit and labor steadfastly to bring freedom and liberty for all. They work tirelessly in the defense of our country, and they deserve nothing but our eternal gratitude.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, it is appropriate that nine years after September 11, 2001, we continue to come together to mourn and memorialize all of our fallen country men and women for making the ultimate sacrifice for us. Year in and year out, we must honor the solemn promise made to the victims and their families of this tragedy—we will never forget.

Our presence here today signifies the sobering realities about our world that accompany the horrors that occurred on September 11th. The memories of that day touch us all in some way, and as our Nation continues to heal—even nine years later—we need to take time each year to remember what tragically occurred in New York City, Arlington, Virginia, and Somerset County, Pennsylvania. It is critically important that we take this time each year to mourn and honor the legacy of our heroes of September 11th.

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, September 11th, 2001 remains a day of

both indescribable tragedy and awe-inspiring heroism in our Nation's history. As we mourn for the victims of the terrorist attacks that day, we also reflect upon the heroism displayed by so many.

No one will ever forget the courage seen on 9/11; courage seen in the actions of firefighters and police officers, such as SFC Ricardo Esteves of the New Jersey State Police who is here today, Pentagon employees, and everyday citizens; courage seen by the choices these heroes made—to rush to the aid of others, to enter into burning buildings, to resist the hijackers of Flight 93. The bravery displayed on that fateful day will forever be remembered in our Nation's history. Future generations of Americans, committed to the promise of a better world, united by the sacrifices of previous generations, will remember the heroes of September 11th.

Since that tragic day, we have witnessed the very best our Nation has to offer in the men and women who serve in our Nation's military. Our troops have demonstrated, time and again, in countless missions around the world, their devotion, dedication, and perseverance in the face of adversity. All of us are immensely proud of them as they exemplify our highest examples of courage and commitment.

Nine years ago, America was thrust into conflict; yet, we have come through this ordeal more determined and stronger than ever as a Nation—just as we have always done in times of great trials and catastrophes.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1610 and to mark the ninth anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Like Pearl Harbor, and the assassination of President Kennedy, the attacks of 9/11 are seared into the American consciousness. While the attacks shook Americans across the country, the pain and grief of those who lost loved ones in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania remains unimaginable.

Today, we pause to remember the victims of that Tuesday morning, including the firefighters, police officers, and so many others who showed great courage and heroism to save countless lives. A grateful nation offers its complete gratitude for their sacrifice.

We also remember the outpouring of good will and generosity that flooded from around the country, with millions of Americans in all states offering donations, volunteer work, support, and prayers.

While we mark this anniversary with mourning and remembrance, as we must, let us also take this chance to remember the great spirit of America, which on that day rose to prove to all the world that in the darkest of days, our fundamental kindness and hope still shine through.

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res 1610—a resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on Sept. 11, 2001. The legacy of the events of September 11, 2001 still resonates today. We will never forget the harrowing experience of the loss of more than 3,000 lives that marked this national tragedy. We will never forget the events of that day, nor those who paid the ultimate price. We will forever remember how the country suffered profound sadness, the likes of which we as a nation hope to never experience again.

Madam Speaker, I recall vividly the intense emotions evoked as the attacks unfolded. The nation watched in horror as two airliners crashed into the Twin Towers and brought down the World Trade Center. That horror intensified as we witnessed an attack on the Pentagon, and a crashed airplane in Pennsylvania. Horror turned to anger as it came to light that the attacks were the actions of hate-filled cowards who had no respect for human life. I remember too, that in the aftermath of these senseless attacks, we came together as a nation and with friends from around the world united in grief and sadness. That moment transformed our country and the world, as the resolve of our nation strengthened and our principles hardened.

We remember the heroes from that day; those who ran into the danger, sacrificing themselves to save strangers. They were the brave firefighters, police officers, and civil servants who died in the service of protecting others. We remember the heroes from United Flight 93 who overpowered the terrorists and gave their own lives to prevent the deaths of countless others. We hope that their families can take some small measure of comfort knowing that Americans have made a permanent place for those heroes in our hearts.

In Houston, we mourned the loss of two of our own: Naval Petty Officer 3rd Class Daniel Martin Caballero and Army Lieutenant Colonel Karen Wagner. Twenty-one-year-old Petty Officer Caballero was an electronics technician who had a bright life ahead of him. Forty-year-old Lt. Col. Wagner had a distinguished career as a medical personnel officer in the office of the Army surgeon general. Both lives were taken when United Flight 77 was steered into the Pentagon.

Madam Speaker, I ask that we also pay tribute today to those who have fought the wars borne from September 11th. In the years since that tragic day, our country has fought ardently to eliminate the enemies who would work to perpetuate the culture of fear and violence borne from 9/11.

In Afghanistan and Iraq, our Armed Forces demonstrate that a resolved and determined America will always prevail. The men and women of the U.S. military prove daily that their commitment to protecting and defending our country is steadfast. Let us remember those who fought and died while serving the country, let us honor those who continue to fight, and let us pledge our unending support for our soldiers and their families.

As Chairwoman of the Homeland Security Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection Subcommittee and a Senior Member of the Foreign Affairs and Judiciary Committees, I believe that we must continue to honor the fallen by working to prevent needless deaths. In the years since September 11, 2001, Congress has worked hard to make sure that such a tragedy will never happen again. In large part, we have taken heed of the advice of the 9/11 Commission and built a strong system to prevent future attacks.

Madam Speaker, I rise before this body to say that our work is not yet done. Domestic terrorism is alive. Last year we witnessed both the Time Square and the Christmas Day failed terrorist attempt at Detroit-bound Flight 253. We must not let another tragedy occur.

Preventing terrorism at home begins with addressing terrorism abroad. We must engage nations that are susceptible to the influence of

extremists and arm them with the tools to fight radicalism. That means not only providing weapons of war but also increasing education, improving living conditions, and increasing the capacity to govern. The struggle against terrorism will be won in the hearts and minds of people around the world.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members to join me in supporting H. Res. 1610. Let us remember this day and the tragedy that befell the nation by properly honoring the victims with our renewed commitment to America's security.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. I yield back the balance of my time, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1610.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

HONORING OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD

Mr. BOREN. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1052) honoring the members of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States since September 11, 2001.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1052

Whereas members of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma reside throughout the State and come from various communities, backgrounds, and professions;

Whereas the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma are composed of several units, including the Joint Forces Headquarters, the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 45th Fires Brigade, the 90th Troop Command, the 189th Regional Training Institute, Camp Gruber Joint Maneuver Training Center, the 137th Air Refueling Wing, the 138th Fighter Wing, the 205th Engineering Installation Squadron, and the 219th Engineering Installation Squadron;

Whereas, since September 11, 2001, units and members of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma have been deployed, and are continuously being deployed, in support of United States military operations at home and abroad;

Whereas the 45th Infantry Brigade mobilized in 2003 for Operation Enduring Freedom and deployed more than 700 soldiers to Afghanistan to provide training to Afghan Security Forces;

Whereas the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team mobilized in 2007 for Operation Iraqi

Freedom and deployed more than 2,700 soldiers to provide command and control and conduct security force and detainee operations, representing the largest single deployment for the Oklahoma Army National Guard since the Korean War;

Whereas the 45th Fires Brigade mobilized in 2008 for Operation Iraqi Freedom and deployed more than 1,000 soldiers to provide command and control and conduct security force operations;

Whereas 90th Troop Command units mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and deployed more than 2,600 soldiers to conduct combat support and combat service support missions;

Whereas the 189th Regional Training Institute and Camp Gruber Joint Maneuver Training Center have provided professional training to military and nonmilitary personnel to enhance domestic security and prepare units for deployments abroad;

Whereas the Oklahoma Army National Guard mobilized in 2005 and deployed more than 2,500 soldiers to support relief operations in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, including assisting law enforcement agencies with traffic control and security, transporting and distributing food, water, and ice, conducting search and rescue and ground and air evacuations, providing generator support, and performing other missions to protect life and property;

Whereas the 137th Airlift Wing mobilized in 2003 for Operation Iraqi Freedom and deployed to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as part of the largest C-130 wing assembled in history, transporting troops, food, supplies, and equipment to United States forces in Iraq;

Whereas the 137th Airlift Wing mobilized in 2003 for Operation Enduring Freedom and deployed to Uzbekistan, providing critical airlift and logistical support for United States forces in Afghanistan;

Whereas between 2003 and 2006, the 137th Airlift Wing transported 39,368 troops and 11,170 tons of critical cargo to United States forces in Iraq and Afghanistan;

Whereas the 137th Airlift Wing mobilized in 2005 and deployed one of the first C-130 units to support relief operations in response to Hurricane Katrina, including evacuating hospital and nursing home residents to safety by air, providing critical logistical support, and airlifting 2,500 members of the Oklahoma Army National Guard to population centers to provide aid to hurricane victims;

Whereas the 138th Fighter Wing mobilized in 2005, 2007, and 2008 for Operation Iraqi Freedom and deployed to Iraq to provide close air support and engage in combat missions, during which the 138th Fighter Wing expended 109,000 pounds of combat ordnance and successfully destroyed numerous targets; and

Whereas, since September 11, 2001, the 138th Fighter Wing has flown numerous Air Sovereignty Alert missions in the United States, protecting high value domestic targets against attack and contributing to homeland defense, and in 2008 the 138th Fighter Wing was recognized as the most active alert facility in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) expresses its gratitude to the members of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma and their families for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States since September 11, 2001; and

(2) recognizes the citizen-soldiers and airmen of the Oklahoma National Guard as invaluable to the national security of the United States, vital to defending against

threats both foreign and domestic, and essential for responding to State and national emergencies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. BOREN) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. AKIN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOREN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

Mr. BOREN. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I, along with the entire Oklahoma congressional delegation, rise today to recognize the members of the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard for their service and sacrifice since September 11, 2001. Military service is a time-honored tradition in Oklahoma, and the members of the Oklahoma National Guard are a living testament to this heritage.

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Following the terrorist attacks on 9/11, thousands of members of the Oklahoma National Guard bravely answered the call of duty. They have confronted our enemies on the battlefield in Iraq and Afghanistan, defended the American homeland security against domestic threats and responded bravely to natural disasters and domestic emergencies.

Madam Speaker, Members of the Oklahoma National Guard are an invaluable asset to the United States military during wartime. Some of their more notable missions since 9/11 include providing air transport for soldiers and vital equipment to and from Iraq and Afghanistan, assisting with relief operations in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and deploying specialized units of agricultural specialists to Afghanistan to assist local Afghans with agricultural development.

Madam Speaker, as we discuss this resolution, 3,500 members of the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team are preparing to deploy to Afghanistan in the spring of 2011 as part of the President's surge strategy. This represents the single largest deployment of the Oklahoma National Guard since the Korean War.

Madam Speaker, these Oklahoma soldiers and airmen are extraordinary Americans. As members of the Oklahoma National Guard, they bravely risk their lives to protect the freedom and liberty that we so cherish. In their daily lives, these heroes are found throughout the Sooner State working among their fellow Oklahomans as police officers, firefighters, school teachers, and farmers.

That is why I, along with the entire Oklahoma delegation, am humbled to bring this resolution to the floor of the House today.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in strong support of House Resolution 1052, honoring the members of the Army and Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma for their service and sacrifices on behalf of the United States since September 11, 2001. I want to commend Representative BOREN of Oklahoma for sponsoring the legislation.

The units and personnel of the Oklahoma National Guard are remarkably diverse and capable. Their contributions since September 11, 2001, not only during the global war on terror, but also for the security of our homeland, are significant. They have conducted multiple major unit deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, including the mobilization and deployment of the 45th Infantry Brigade, some 2,700 soldiers, to Iraq in 2007. That was the largest deployment for the Oklahoma National Guard since the Korean War.

Oklahoma National Guard units also mobilized more than 2,500 personnel in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, performing missions to protect life and property. Since September 11, 2001, the Oklahoma Air National Guard has flown numerous air sovereignty missions to protect the U.S. mainland.

The successes and contributions of the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard are directly related to the dedication, sacrifices and the professionalism of the civilian and military personnel who carry out the Guard's missions, and to the outstanding support of families for the continued service men and women of the National Guard. Their efforts and sacrifices deserve our recognition and thanks. For that reason, I urge all Members to support the resolution.

Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BOREN. Madam Speaker, in closing, I want to thank the men and women of the Oklahoma National Guard and their family members for their service and sacrifice since September 11, 2001.

I also wish members of the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team well as they prepare to deploy to Afghanistan early next year. May they stay safe during this vitally important mission, and we pray for their safe and speedy return home.

I urge adoption of this resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. BOREN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1052.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BOREN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

HONORING AMERICAN TROOPS WHO DIED ON D-DAY

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1251) recognizing and honoring the United States troops who gave their lives on D-day at the Battle of Normandy, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1251

Whereas June 6, 2010, marks the 66th anniversary of the D-Day landings at Normandy, France;

Whereas more than 150,000 Allied troops participated in the Normandy landings;

Whereas approximately 70,500 Americans stormed the beaches of Normandy on D-Day and more than 1,400 of them gave their lives fighting for the cause of freedom;

Whereas the U.S. Army Air Forces alone flew 8,000 planes on more than 14,000 sorties during D-Day;

Whereas more than 4,000 ships carrying soldiers and supplies crossed the English Channel;

Whereas 800 Allied planes dropped more than 13,000 men in parachutes;

Whereas more than 100,000 Allied soldiers made it ashore while 9,000 of their comrades were wounded or killed;

Whereas there are 9,387 graves in Colleville-sur-Mer, America's cemetery in Northern France where all graves face west, toward America;

Whereas there are 307 graves containing the remains of unknown soldiers;

Whereas within the Garden of the Missing there are 1,557 names of soldiers who were never found;

Whereas captured Germans were sent to American prisoner-of-war camps at the rate of 30,000 POWs per month from D-Day until Christmas, 1944; and

Whereas the Allied landings on D-Day led to the liberation of France and culminated in the ultimate annihilation of the Nazi empire: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors the American troops who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy;

(2) recognizes the 66th anniversary of the D-Day landings at Normandy, France; and

(3) expresses gratitude to the "greatest generation" of Americans who fearlessly fought for freedom.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. AKIN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mississippi.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of House Resolution 1251, to recognize and honor the United States troops who gave their lives on June 6, 1944, D-day, at the battle of Normandy on the coast of France.

I would like to thank my colleague from Texas (Mr. POE) for bringing this measure before the House.

In June of 1944, Nazi Germany still controlled all of Europe, save those portions of Italy which had already been liberated. Operation Overlord, the code name for the main landing of Allied Forces in France, was to be the deciding battle of the war in Europe, opening up a major second front which would lead to the ultimate defeat of the Nazi regime.

Supreme Allied Commander General Dwight Eisenhower proclaimed that it was a battle that he would accept nothing but complete victory. Shortly after midnight on the 6th of June, 24,000 Allied Forces consisting of American, British, Canadian, and Free French parachuted behind enemy lines in Normandy. Their mission was to disrupt the German ability to successfully repel the upcoming invasion.

During the night, the largest flotilla of vessels ever assembled before or since began its trip across the English Channel to disembark some 150,000 Allied troops across a 50-mile stretch of the Normandy beach. The initial beach assault began at 6:30 that morning. The code names of those beaches are seared in our memories: Utah and Omaha, the American objectives; and Sword, Gold and Juno, the British and Canadian objectives.

Approximately 70,500 American soldiers went ashore as part of a larger operation to secure beachhead from which to continue the offloading of troops, supplies and equipment necessary for the push across France into the German homeland.

This undertaking was one of the largest single amphibious operations ever conducted in the history of warfare. On that one day, American Armed Forces suffered an estimated 5,400 casualties with 1,400 killed in action. The immeasurable sacrifices of those men should never be forgotten.

House Resolution 1251 is our way of commending the United States Armed Forces who participated in Operation Overlord for their leadership and valor in a mission that helped bring an end to World War II. This resolution commemorates the actions of heroism and military achievement by those soldiers.

So I now call upon the Members of the House to join me in supporting this resolution, thereby expressing our common appreciation and gratitude for the members of the United States

Armed Forces involved in the D-day operations and honoring the sacrifices made by our fellow countrymen so that others around the world may continue to know the gift of freedom.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in strong support of House Resolution 1251, as amended, which honors the members of the United States military who died on D-day, June 1944, during the Battle of Normandy.

I want to commend Representative TED POE of Texas for sponsoring the legislation.

The facts of the opening day of Operation Overlord, the start of what General Eisenhower called the "crusade in Europe," are clearly set forth in the text of the resolution. This was the largest amphibious operation in history.

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The 1st U.S. Army Group, responsible for the landings on Omaha and Utah beaches was commanded by Omar Bradley, known as "the soldiers' general," and, I might add, a native of Missouri.

In breaching German defenses, the Allied Forces suffered more than 10,000 casualties on the first day of the invasion. More than 1,400 Americans died.

Beyond the facts of the invasion, however, is the heroism and unselfish sacrifice of the men who carried out this most magnificent operation. Because of that heroism and sacrifice, the door to Hitler's Fortress Europe was cracked open.

So it's entirely fitting that today, 66 years after that historic day, we take the time to honor and commemorate the men who made the ultimate sacrifice on June 6, 1944.

Moreover, I would also urge my colleagues to take the time to individually thank every previous and current member of the Armed Forces they encounter for their service.

I heartily recommend that all my colleagues vote "yes" on this resolution.

I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time, Madam Speaker.

Mr. TAYLOR. Again, Madam Speaker, I want to thank Congressman POE for bringing this to our attention. At the end of what was possibly the greatest movie ever made, "Saving Private Ryan," the central character played by Tom Hanks is a Captain Miller, and, as he is dying, he says in a voice barely more than a whisper to the character that is playing Private Ryan, "Earn this." It is a phenomenal message for every American, and it is great that Congressman POE brought this message to the floor for those of us who are here and the descendants of those who survived that battle to say "Thank you" to those who didn't.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 1251, a resolution to recognize and thank the men

and women of our Armed Forces that participated in the D-day invasion on June 6, 1944 at Normandy, France during World War II.

June 6, 2010, marked the 66th Anniversary of Operation Overlord, the D-day invasion at Normandy. On that fateful day, 160,000 Allied troops—31,000 Americans—landed on a heavily fortified 50-mile stretch of beach at Normandy. General Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which “we will accept nothing less than full victory,” and he was certainly correct in that statement. More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-day invasion, and by day’s end on June 6, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Normandy. However, this success bore a heavy cost—more than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded—but more than 100,000 soldiers began the march across Europe to defeat Adolf Hitler.

With a deep sense of appreciation, I would like to express my gratitude as well as the gratitude of the people of Georgia’s Eleventh Congressional District to the brave individuals who acted heroically on D-day when they landed at Normandy and took control of the Axis opposition, inevitably leading to the end of World War II. I commend the members of our Armed Forces for their leadership and valor in this operation that led to Allied victory and an end to Nazi oppression in Europe.

Madam Speaker, let us not forget the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice on D-day and gave their lives for the freedom that we, as Americans, enjoy every single day. The nearly 10,000 graves in Colleville-sur-Mer, the largest United States cemetery in Northern France, appropriately all face west toward the United States, symbolizing our deep appreciation and eternal memory of the heroes that gave their lives for liberty. Indeed, the democracy on display here today in this chamber is a testament to the courage and dedication of the United States Armed Forces. The sacrifice of lives for the cause of American liberty will never be forgotten and should never be taken for granted.

Let us also make certain that we remember those individuals who are in harm’s way today in Iraq and Afghanistan. Members of our Armed Forces are giving their best effort—day in and day out—to keep America safe at home and abroad through the Global War on Terror. They have also sacrificed to secure liberty and democracy for other nations and people who desire to be freed from political oppression and given an opportunity for self-determination.

I believe that the brave men and women who sacrifice for our present freedoms deserve our fullest support. Our nation’s service men and women represent the best our country has to offer, and they must be treated with the respect and honor they deserve. As we ask these courageous soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines—and their families—to do more and more, it’s only right we continue doing all we can for them. Recognizing the success of our members of the United States Armed Forces who participated in the invasion of Normandy on D-day is just one small reminder of the superior job our troops do at home and abroad, and it is my hope that we will continue to do all we can for the members of our Armed Forces.

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, today, we honor the brave men who stormed the beaches of Normandy 66 years ago. I hope H.

Res. 1251 causes Members of this body and our Nation to pause, even if for just a moment, and remember what 70,000 brave Americans did on June 6, 1944. June 6, 2010 marked the 66th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy.

It was an invasion whose timing depended on Mother Nature as much as anything. Only a full moon would provide enough light. The tide had to be low enough to allow those manning the landing crafts to see German obstacles on the French shore but high enough for our troops to avoid too much unprotected beach.

Code-named “Operation Overlord,” the invasion would give Allied Forces a chance to break the Nazi’s hold on Western Europe, but was expected to come at an extremely high cost. For paratroopers, including members of the 101st Airborne and the 82nd Airborne Divisions, the likelihood of death was seventy percent.

On the day it launched, even the Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight Eisenhower, was uncertain the invasion would succeed. He penned a note, to be released in the event of failure, stating that all blame was entirely his.

At 0630, on the morning of June 6, Americans landed on two of five Normandy beaches earmarked for the invasion: Utah and Omaha. Bombers did their best to pave the way. The B-17 Flying Fortresses, B-24 Liberators, and B-26 Marauders filled the sky. Their task was to drop their 500 pound bombs right at the water’s edge, to stun or kill the Germans in their pillboxes, forts, and trenches. Lt. William Moriarity, a B-26 pilot, said, “As we approached the coast, we could see ships shelling the beach. One destroyer, half sunk, was still firing from the floating end. The beach was a bedlam of exploding bombs and shells.”

Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., former President Teddy Roosevelt’s son, was in the first boat to hit the shore at Utah beach. Maj. Gen. Ray Barton had initially refused Roosevelt’s request to go in with the 8th Infantry, but Roosevelt had argued that having a general land in the first wave would boost morale for the troops. “They’ll figure that if a general is going in, it can’t be that rough.” Almost all the objectives were accomplished. In the span of 15 hours, the Americans put ashore at Utah more than 20,000 troops and 1,700 motorized vehicles. By nightfall, the division was ready to move out at first light on June 7 for its next mission.

If the Germans were going to stop the invasion anywhere, it would be at Omaha Beach. It was an obvious landing site with the only sand beach within 25 miles. There was no way to outflank it, with cliffs on each side. Fortifications and trenches could be easily built on the slope of the bluff, giving the Germans the high ground looking down on a wide, open killing field. Although Eisenhower hated the idea of assaulting it, it had to be done. The gap between Utah and the British beaches was too big.

When the ramps went down, the Germans opened fire. “We hit the sandbar,” one coast guardsman recalled, “dropped the ramp, and then all hell poured loose on us. The soldiers in the boat received a hail of machine-gun bullets.” The bluffs were too steep for a vehicle or even a man to get up them. So the plan was to go up the ravines instead. But the Germans knew this and zeroed in on the ravines, raining artillery fire down on them.

Junior officers and noncoms who had been college students two years before were pinned down at the sea wall and couldn’t retreat. It was absolute chaos behind them. But they couldn’t go up the ravines or stay where they were. They were getting butchered because the Germans had fixed their mortars on them and were coming down on top of them.

So junior officers across the beach looked at the situation and said, “The hell with this. If I’m going to get killed, I’m going to take some Germans with me.” And he would call out, “Follow me,” and up he would start. Sgt. John Ellery of the 16th Regiment, was one of those leaders said, “we sometimes forget, I think, that you can manufacture weapons, and you can purchase ammunition, but you can’t buy valor and you can’t pull heroes off an assembly line.”

In 1964, Walter Cronkite interviewed General Eisenhower on Omaha Beach. Looking out at the Channel, Eisenhower said, “It’s a wonderful thing to remember what those fellows 20 years ago were fighting for and sacrificing for, what they did to preserve our way of life. Not to conquer any territory, not for any ambitions of our own. But to make sure that Hitler could not destroy freedom in the world . . . To think of the lives that were given for that principle . . . it just shows what free men will do rather than slaves.”

Hitler didn’t believe this was ever possible. Hitler was certain that the soft, effeminate children of democracy could never become soldiers. Hitler was certain that the Nazi youth would always outfight the Boy Scouts, and Hitler was wrong. The Boy Scouts took them on D-day.

In the end, it was no easy fight. More than 1,400 Americans lost their lives that day in a land they had never seen to free a people they had never met. For those who survived, the horrific sights and sounds of that day were singed on their memories. Many would return home, unable to ever speak of that fateful day again. The memories were too overwhelming to recall.

Pvt. Felix Branham was a member of K Company, 116th Infantry, the regiment that took the heaviest casualties of all the Allied regiments on D-day. “I have gone through lots of tragedies since D-day,” he said. “But to me, D-day will live with me till the day I die, and I’ll take it to heaven with me. It was the longest, most miserable, horrible day that I or anyone else went through. I would not take a million dollars for my experiences, but I surely wouldn’t want to go through that again for a million dollars.”

For others, only a visit back to Normandy would break the chains off their lips and allow them to once again speak of that day. For us, today, 66 years later, we honor them and recognize their enormous accomplishment.

It is impossible to exaggerate what they did that day. As renowned historian Stephen Ambrose put it, “It was the pivot point of the 20th century.” They won freedom for the world that day, but at tremendous cost. In all, 9,387 GIs lie in rest at Normandy.

Today we say to them and the thousands of others who gave their lives that we will not forget your sacrifice. And that’s just the way it is.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1251, and in honor of the United States soldiers who lost their lives on the beaches of Normandy, France on June 6, 1944. Their heroic efforts

on what we remember as D-day marked the turning point in the Allies defeat of the Nazi army during World War II.

On June 6, 1944, more than 31,000 American troops and a total of 100,000 Allied soldiers were carried by more than 5,000 ships across the English Channel. At Normandy, in what has become one of the great symbols of American bravery, they stormed the beaches. The efforts of these ground troops were supported by 31,000 Allied airmen, which made it the largest amphibious invasion in history.

Of these courageous men, more than 6,000 United States soldiers died in battle and close to 9,000 Allied soldiers were injured or killed. It is because of their dedication to the cause of freedom that the Allied forces prevailed. These fallen soldiers were laid to rest in the Colleville-sur-Mer United States cemetery in Northern France. The 9,386 graves face west toward the United States, and serve as a much deserved honor and remembrance of the sacrifice made by our Nation's heroes.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the lives lost in Normandy. We owe these soldiers our deepest gratitude and reverence for playing such a crucial role in ending the tyranny of Nazi-controlled Germany and helping to shape the world we live in today.

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1251, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: "Recognizing and honoring the American troops who gave their lives on D-day at the Battle of Normandy."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENDING MULTI-YEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR F-18 AIRCRAFT

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6102) to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for F/A-18E, F/A-18F, and EA-18G aircraft.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6102

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR F/A-18E, F/A-18F, AND EA-18G AIRCRAFT.

(a) EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATION.—Paragraph (2) of section 128(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2217) is amended by striking "a reference to March" and inserting "a reference to September".

(b) REQUIRED AUTHORITY.—Such section 128 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) REQUIRED AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with respect to a multiyear contract entered into under subsection (a), this section shall be deemed to meet the requirements under subsection (i)(3) and (l)(3) of section 2306b of title 10, United States Code."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. AKIN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mississippi.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR. I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 6102, a necessary amendment to section 128 of the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Act which granted permission for the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a multiyear procurement contract for F/A-18 series aircraft.

Madam Speaker, I mention this is a necessary amendment, and I ask the patience of the House as I briefly explain the technical issue in law which will prevent the Navy from entering into this cost-saving contract unless the House passes this bill and it is taken up in the Senate and passed before the end of this month.

In the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act, Congress granted permission to the Navy for a multiyear contract if they could meet the intent of the requirements contained in title 10 of the United States Code for projected cost savings. The authority granted the Navy one-time permission to miss the title 10 reporting timelines as long as they submitted the required reports by March of this year. The Navy subsequently reported the significant cost savings this type of contract would achieve but missed the reporting requirement by a month, due to a variety of factors.

As a result of the missing of this reporting requirement, the letter of the law prevents them from entering into this cost-savings contract. To fix this new problem, this House subsequently agreed to the exact language contained in this bill when H.R. 5136, the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act, passed the House in May.

This stand-alone bill is necessary because the Senate has yet to take up the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act, which means we may not have an authorization act signed into law by the end of this fiscal year.

Madam Speaker, this is not an argument about the number of strike fighters the Navy needs. That is a debate for

another day. This is an argument that we know that we can save hundreds of millions of dollars by using a multiyear contract to purchase the remaining 84 aircraft that are scheduled to be built.

The majority of economic savings in a multiyear contract come from savings in the cost of materiel and equipment. As any businessman or -woman who has been successful will tell you, the more of any item you order, the lower the per-unit cost will be. In this case, a multiyear contract will allow the prime vendor, in this case the Boeing Company, to contract with their vendor supply base for the materiel and equipment for the remaining 84 aircraft all at once instead of contracting for 25 to 30 per year. They will get a much better price with the larger order and save our Nation \$590 million. Madam Speaker, with just the savings on this contract alone the Navy will be able to purchase an additional Littoral Combat Ship.

Madam Speaker, an almost \$600 million savings is too large a figure just to sweep under the rug. The bill that I offer today along with my cosponsor, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. AKIN), and, I must add, strongly supported by the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Gary Roughead, and the Secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus, will allow the Navy to enter into this contract by the end of this month. I am assured by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Stackley that all the contracting negotiations are complete, and, as soon as this bill is passed by the House and Senate and signed into law by the President, the Navy and the Boeing Company will complete the contract.

Madam Speaker, to use a phrase popular today, this is a "no-brainer." I urge my colleagues to support this bill which will result in an almost \$600 million savings to the taxpayers.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I appreciate the good comments from the chairman of the Navy and Marine Corps Subcommittee, Chairman TAYLOR, and he has got it absolutely right. This is pretty straightforward. This is whether you want a good deal on buying something. There is a little more to it. And I would join with the many members of the Armed Services Committee, including GENE TAYLOR from Mississippi, and rise in support of H.R. 6102.

This legislation was included in section 122 of the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act, which was passed unanimously by the subcommittee, the full committee, and by a majority of this House in May. Unfortunately, the Senate has not yet passed its version of the Fiscal Year 2011 Defense bill. It's essential we pass the authorities contained in H.R. 6102 prior to the end of fiscal year 2010, which is why the chairman and I have co-authored this stand-alone bill today.

Simply put, the legislation would ensure that the Navy can enter into a

multiyear procurement contract for F/A-18E/F/G aircraft, which would save the Navy and taxpayers almost \$600 million. The Navy plans to buy 124 of these aircraft between now and 2013.

This bill would make no changes to the quantity to be procured. Rather, the Navy has a choice between buying these aircraft in four 1-year increments or spend nearly \$600 million less by using one 4-year contract.

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Basically you are just getting a volume discount. The Congress already gave the Navy the authority to use the multiyear contract in the fiscal year 2010 National Authorization Act. But the Department of Defense was late in submitting a required report to Congress regarding the terms of the contract. It was due in March, and the Navy submitted the report in May. Due to the Department's delay, unless we provide a one-time fix or extension of this due date, the authority to sign the multiyear contract will expire by the end of the month. This is the correction that was made by the 2011 defense authorization bill passed by the House, also captured by H.R. 6102.

It is true that the Department of Defense was slow to embrace the F/A-18 multiyear contract, but it eventually saw the wisdom in entering into this 4-year contract for 124 of the Navy fighter planes. The House Armed Services Committee has been pushing the Navy to consider this contracting strategy for nearly 3 years. In 2008, I inserted language into the 2009 Defense Authorization Act requiring the Department of Defense to report to Congress on the potential cost savings of a multiyear contract for F/A-18s. Last year, I successfully added an amendment to the Defense Authorization Act giving the Navy the authority to enter into a multiyear contract for F/A-18s. This year, I added an amendment to the House-passed Defense Authorization Act adding eight additional F/A-18s to help address the Navy's looming fighter shortfall.

Although this bill would not have been necessary had Secretary Gates embraced this cost-savings measure from the outset, I am nonetheless pleased to see that his eleventh hour efforts to secure approval for the multiyear contract are in keeping with his well-publicized position on reducing wasteful defense spending. Likewise, I am hopeful that the Secretary will remain consistent with his new and positive stance on savings and competition as the Armed Services Committee considers additional ways in which to maximize taxpayer dollars.

In conclusion, Madam Speaker, this bill will save over half a billion dollars in taxpayer money while providing vital stability to the fine Americans who build these planes in St. Louis and across the country. I want to thank Congressman TAYLOR for his leadership and support on this issue, and I urge the Senate to pass this bill quickly.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6102.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATING MIAMI DADE COLLEGE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1571) acknowledging and congratulating Miami Dade College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of service to the students and residents of the State of Florida, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1571

Whereas Miami Dade College opened its doors in 1960 as an institute of higher learning for the residents of Miami-Dade County, Florida;

Whereas the College became the first integrated junior college in the State of Florida, leading the way for other institutions to adopt policies of offering a higher education to persons of all races and ethnicities;

Whereas the College has the most diverse student populations in the United States with students from 178 countries, speaking 86 languages;

Whereas the College has one of the largest enrollments of all colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas the College offers more than 300 major areas of study, providing educational and workforce opportunities for students seeking associate and bachelor's degrees, as well as short-term certifications in critical areas of study;

Whereas the College provides an affordable, comprehensive higher education to individuals of all incomes and backgrounds;

Whereas 55 percent of students attending the College receive Pell Grants;

Whereas 52 percent of students are the first in their families to attend college;

Whereas the College ranks first in the United States in the amount of Pell Grant funds awarded to public colleges and universities;

Whereas the College is one of only 40 community colleges nationwide to be named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll;

Whereas the College is a leader in cultural programming;

Whereas the College's Miami International Book Fair is the largest literary event in the United States;

Whereas the College's Miami International Film Festival is world renowned;

Whereas the College is the home of the National Historic landmark Freedom Tower;

Whereas the College adheres to its guiding principle to change lives through the opportunity of education; and

Whereas 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Miami Dade College: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives acknowledges and congratulates Miami Dade College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of academic excellence and service to the residents of the State of Florida.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) and the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend their remarks, and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 1571 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1571, which celebrates Miami Dade College on the occasion of their 50 years of service in higher education to the residents of the State of Florida.

In 1960, Miami Dade first opened its doors under the name Dade County Junior College. By 1967, the college was the largest institution of higher education in the State of Florida. Today, Miami Dade College boasts eight campuses and the largest public institution of higher education in the Nation, welcoming nearly 170,000 students annually. The college offers more than 300 major areas of study to its students, and as of 2003, began offering bachelor's degrees in addition to associate's degrees. Miami Dade College has awarded more associate's degrees than any college in the United States.

Miami Dade College also has a rich history of diversity. The college became the first integrated junior college in the State of Florida, and now has students from 178 countries speaking 86 languages. The college ranks first in the United States among public colleges and universities for the number of Pell Grant recipients in attendance. At Miami Dade College, 61 percent of students are from low-income families, and 52 percent are the first in their families to attend college. The college also contributes to the region's cultural landscape via the nationally acclaimed Cultura del Lobo Performance Series and the Miami International Film Festival, both of which provide student artists with unique learning opportunities.

Additionally, the annual Miami Dade International Book Fair is the largest literary event in the United States. Does this have something to do with the college? Not clear from the name.

Furthermore, Miami Dade College has consistently worked to produce students with skills in high demand by local and regional employers. The Emerging Technologies Center of the

Americas at Miami Dade College works to prepare students for careers in information technology and telecommunications. This center's state-of-the-art 40,000-square-foot facility at the Wolfson campus houses 19 multimedia classrooms and labs equipped with high-end computers, specialized equipment, and simulation workstations.

The students, faculty, and staff at Miami Dade College have much to be proud of as they remember and celebrate the rich cultural and academic history of their institution over the past half-century. I once again express my support for House Resolution 1571 and congratulate Miami Dade College on its 50th anniversary. I thank Representative ROS-LEHTINEN for bringing this resolution forward.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, before I give my comments on this particular resolution, I wish to yield such time as she may consume to the sponsor of this resolution, as well as probably the most famous alumnus from Miami Dade College, the gentle lady from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN).

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. I thank the gentleman for the time, and I also want to thank Ambassador WATSON for her comments on this wonderful institution.

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Madam Speaker, as a former Florida certified teacher, as a former educator and as an alum of Miami Dade College, I am so proud to be here on the floor, congratulating Miami Dade College on its 50th anniversary. I am proud to say that my father and my brother are also graduates of this fine institution. I am infinitely grateful for the education that I received from the excellent professors at Miami Dade College, and I am sure that I would not be in the same position here tonight were it not for this excellent education.

Miami Dade College has been an essential part of South Florida for so many years—for 50 years since it was first established in 1960. By 1967, Madam Speaker, the college had become the largest institution of higher education in the State of Florida. It built upon this foundation, and it is now the largest institution of higher education in the United States, serving nearly 170,000 students every year. That is just phenomenal. It has enrolled more than 2 million students to date, and it employs more than 6,000 faculty and staff. Half of the students have been the first in their families to attend college.

Madam Speaker, you can imagine how proud those family members are at every graduation that they can say that someone from their family has graduated college.

Not surprisingly, it is home to one of the most diverse student populations, with students from 178 countries, speaking 86 different languages. Miami Dade College has managed to do all of this while maintaining an affordable

and accessible course of study for students of all incomes, and it has been instrumental in the development and success of so many in our community and throughout the United States.

Equally impressive, Madam Speaker, is the fact that more than a third of its students are nontraditional. That is, they are older. They are working adults who are looking to further their education or to, perhaps, retrain for the jobs that are in demand now and in the future.

The college is an icon. It is central to the educational, economic, social, and cultural fabric that is exciting South Florida, including hosting the Nation's largest literary gathering, the Miami Book Fair International. It also hosts the Miami International Film Festival, and is home to the national historic landmark, the Miami Freedom Tower, and to many programs that serve as the region's arts anchor.

A large part of Miami Dade College's success is due to its dynamic president, Dr. Eduardo J. Padron, who is also a graduate of Miami Dade College. Dr. Padron is widely recognized as one of the top educational leaders in the world. His time with Miami Dade College has been defined by growth, trailblazing academic and cultural programs, greater access, and student success. He has produced impressive results in student access, retention, graduation, and overall achievement. President Padron has truly made a positive difference in the lives of so many individuals, and we must commend him for all that he continues to do in support of his college, our college, as this college is a part of our community and our Nation.

So, Madam Speaker, with that, I urge all Members to please vote in favor of this legislation, congratulating one of America's finest academic institutions, Miami Dade College, for its 50th year of providing quality education for all.

Thank you for the time, the gentleman from Utah, and thank you as well, Madam Ambassador, for sponsoring this bill.

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise to support House Resolution 1571, acknowledging and congratulating Miami Dade College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of service to the students and residents of Florida.

Miami Dade College was founded in 1960, 50 years ago. Only half a decade later, the college had increased its enrollment by 300 percent. As has been mentioned, as the first racially integrated junior college in Florida, Miami Dade College provided an education to all area residents who wanted to better their lives and further their education. Today, almost 100,000 students are enrolled on the eight campuses year round, and if you count part-time students, it increases that number significantly. MDC is now the largest institu-

tion in the Florida college system, and it works to educate a diverse student population by offering 300 majors and by providing an affordable education to students from all backgrounds.

The college holds several annual events that benefit both students and members of the community. The Miami Dade College's Miami International Book Fair and the Miami International Film Festival are two such events that are nationally and internationally renowned.

I congratulate Miami Dade College for 50 years of excellence in higher education, and I wish all of its faculty, staff, students, and alumni continued success.

I ask my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Miami-Dade College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. Since opening its doors in 1960, it has served as an exemplary institution of higher learning for the residents of Miami-Dade County. A leader among Florida's institutions, it became the first integrated junior college giving students of all races and ethnicities the opportunity to seek a higher education. Since implementing these policies, it has maintained its commitment to diversity, boasting a student population hailing from 178 countries.

Miami-Dade College's diversity extends to its broad areas of studies offering more than 300 major areas of study and a variety of degrees. Offering students associate, bachelor's degrees, and short term certificates, the Miami-Dade College has the largest enrollment of any college or university in the United States, and has awarded more associate degrees than any other college.

Miami-Dade College also stands out by offering an affordable, comprehensive, education to individuals of all incomes as well as backgrounds. Thirty-nine percent of its student body, lives below the Federal poverty level and 61 are defined as low income. Speaking to Miami-Dade College's commitment to students in low-income families, it currently receives the highest number of Pell Grant awards. South Florida, which, I am honored to represent, owes a debt to Miami-Dade College for providing quality affordable education to our community. It is an honor to represent Miami-Dade College and again I congratulate it on its 50th anniversary.

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, I wanted to join others in extending my congratulations to Miami Dade College on its 50th anniversary.

For half a century, Miami Dade has been providing outstanding opportunities in education to the students of the State of Florida. As a 1965 graduate of Miami Dade College, I am proud to recognize the service and accomplishments of this great institution of higher learning.

Since opening its doors in 1960, Miami Dade College has helped make affordable quality education to the residents of Florida. We salute the past successful 50 years and the faculty and staff that make this a great educational institution.

At the Federal, State and local levels, we must remain committed in our support of higher education, especially at our colleges and universities in Florida.

Miami Dade College has made dreams come true for its graduates, many whom are the first in their families to attend college. Miami Dade has helped thousands achieve success in all walks of life. Having the largest enrollment of any college or university in the United States, the college has granted more associate degrees than any other college in the United States. Miami Dade College is also the premier college in providing education underserved minorities and low income families.

As a proud alumnus, I look forward to a bright future for my alma mater, Miami Dade College. I know it will be a leader in education for many future generations.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, I urge the House to support House Resolution 1571. It is a fine piece of legislation. Again, I would like to congratulate Miami Dade College on its 50th anniversary.

With that, Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1571, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

CONGRATULATING MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1564) commending and congratulating Michigan Technological University on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1564

Whereas Michigan Technological University located in Houghton, Michigan, on the beautiful shores of Lake Superior on the spectacular Keweenaw Peninsula is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2010;

Whereas Michigan Technological University was first chartered as the Michigan School of Mines in 1885;

Whereas due to the significant and growing contribution to the State of Michigan and the Nation, the school was renamed the Michigan College of Mining and Technology with the added responsibility "to promote the welfare of the industries of the State" in 1927;

Whereas the college continued its exceptional educational mission;

Whereas in 1963, the new constitution of the State of Michigan included the renaming to the Michigan College of Science and Tech-

nology and in 1964, with the present designation of Michigan Technological University with the continued responsibility of promoting the welfare of the industries of the State of Michigan;

Whereas in 1990, Michigan Technological University's A.E. Seaman Mineralogical Museum was designated as the official "mineralogical museum" of Michigan with the second largest holdings of any university mineralogical museum in the Nation;

Whereas Michigan Technological University's mission is to create the future with the vision of continued growth as a premier technological research university of international stature, delivering education, new knowledge, and innovation for the needs of the world;

Whereas today, Michigan Technological University now hosts more than 7,000 students who pursue baccalaureate, master, and doctoral degrees;

Whereas Michigan Technological University is nationally ranked as a high research university by the Carnegie Foundation, with research expenditures of some \$55,000,000 annually doing world class cutting edge basic and exceptional applied research;

Whereas Michigan Technological University provides an exceptionally high quality of education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields, graduating 83 percent of students in those disciplines from across the State, Nation, and around the world;

Whereas the State of Michigan and the Nation benefit from the influx of such outstanding graduates for the purpose of economic development, innovation, and entrepreneurship;

Whereas Michigan Technological University's athletic programs are highly successful competitively as well as academically;

Whereas Michigan Technological University's student athletes are consistently among the top in the Nation with the highest grade point averages, while simultaneously performing exceptionally well in their respective sports led by the successes of the women's basketball team, which for the last two years has been in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight, underscoring the importance of being student athletes; and

Whereas 2010 marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of Michigan Technological University: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives honors the students, alumni, faculty, staff, and board of control of Michigan Technological University on its 125th anniversary and commends the institution's status as a leading public university that excels in high quality education, research, and quality of life for students and the contributions to the State of Michigan, the Nation, and society with the exceptional graduates that will create the future.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) and the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 1564 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands?

There was no objection.

Mr. SABLAN. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1564, which celebrates Michigan Technological University for 125 years of leadership and service in higher education.

Michigan Technological University was originally chartered as the Michigan School of Mines in 1885 and was later renamed the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. The college was founded in response to the needs of the copper industry in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. In 1964, as the school continued to expand its academic programs and student body, it became Michigan Technological University.

Michigan Tech students and alumni hail from all 50 States and from over 100 countries. It offers 110 majors in 56 fields of study, and 83 percent of its students graduate in the high-demand fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. With over 7,000 students seeking baccalaureate, master and doctoral degrees and a budget of \$55 million for applied research expenditures, the school has furnished vital resources for education, expertise and innovation to the State of Michigan and the Great Lakes region.

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Michigan Tech boasts several innovative programs to help their students prepare for careers in their chosen fields. One of these is known as the Enterprise Program. Founded in 2000, the Enterprise Program allows teams of students from different disciplines to work together to function as a professional company. Participating students work with local industry leaders to solve real-world problems, including the research and development of new technologies. Several programs have gone on to receive Federal grants and win international design competitions. Such programs, in addition to earning a "high research university" designation from the Carnegie Foundation, speak to Michigan Tech's commitment to institutional excellence.

Michigan Tech students also enjoy a number of extracurricular activities. The campus has over 200 student organizations, a Division I men's hockey team and 12 Division II varsity sports teams. The college's women's basketball team has made the NCAA Division II Elite Eight each of the past 2 years.

The graduates of Michigan Tech have long benefited the State of Michigan and the Nation and persistently advance economic development and entrepreneurship in their communities.

Once again, I express my support for House Resolution 1564 and congratulate Michigan Technological University on its 125th year anniversary. I thank Representative STUPAK for bringing this resolution forward.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today also in support of House Resolution 1564, commending and congratulating Michigan Technological University on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

Michigan Technological University was founded in 1885 and is located in Houghton, Michigan. Michigan Tech was established to train mining engineers to support at the time the booming copper industry in that area. Classes began with 23 students and four faculty members. Today, the university's enrollment stands at over 7,100 students and almost 450 faculty members.

Today, Michigan Tech is one of the Nation's premier technological research universities. Students at Michigan Tech can choose from majors in five different schools and colleges, including the College of Engineering, College of Sciences and Arts, School of Business and Economists, School of Technology, and School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science. The university offers more than 120 degree programs in these various subjects.

Michigan Tech students also excel at athletics. The Michigan Tech Huskies compete in Division I and II NCAA athletics and have 14 varsity athletic teams. The Huskies compete in sports including basketball, cross country, football, hockey, tennis, track and field, soccer, volleyball, and Nordic skiing.

Michigan Tech's mission is "to prepare students to create the future," and the university works to do just that. Today, 96 percent of Michigan Tech's students have jobs in their chosen field, enroll in graduate school, or enlist in the military by graduation. Michigan Tech has become a premier university during their 125-year history and promises to be a leader in education in the future.

I extend my congratulations to Michigan Technological University for 125 years of excellence in higher education and once again wish its faculty, staff, students, and alumni continued success. I ask my colleagues to support this resolution.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SABLON. Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to my good friend the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. STUPAK).

Mr. STUPAK. I thank the gentleman for yielding and for his kind words on behalf of Michigan Technological University. And, Mr. BISHOP, thank you also for supporting this resolution.

Madam Speaker, I rise in support of our resolution, House Resolution 1564, honoring Michigan Technological University on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

Michigan Technological University is located in Houghton, Michigan, along the shores of Lake Superior on the spectacular Keweenaw Peninsula. Michigan Tech was first chartered as the Michigan School of Mines in 1885 and in 1927 was renamed the Michigan

College of Mining and Technology with the added responsibility to "promote the welfare of the industries of the State."

The school continued its exceptional educational mission, and in 1963 a new constitution of the State of Michigan renamed the school Michigan College of Science and Technology, followed shortly in 1964 by the name it holds today, Michigan Technological University.

During these 125 years, Michigan Tech has educated thousands of students in some of the fields most important to the development of our Nation, such as mining, forestry, and engineering. The school's mission is to create the future with the vision of continued growth as a premier technological research university of international stature delivering education, new knowledge, and innovation for the needs of our world.

Today, Michigan Tech boasts more than 7,000 students who pursue baccalaureate, master, and doctoral degrees. Michigan, our Nation, and the world benefit from the influx of such outstanding graduates for the purpose of economic development, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Michigan Tech provides an exceptionally high quality of education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields, graduating 83 percent of the students in these disciplines, something that will continue to be important as the United States strives to remain competitive in this global economy.

Michigan Tech is ranked nationally as a "high research university" by the Carnegie Foundation, with research expenditures of \$55 million annually doing world-class, cutting-edge, exceptional applied research. In 1990, the school's A.E. Seaman Mineralogical Museum was designated as the official "mineralogical museum" of Michigan with the second largest holdings of any university mineralogical museum in the Nation.

Michigan Tech students also enjoy success outside the classroom. The school's athletic programs—especially hockey, football and basketball—are highly successful competitively as well as academically. Michigan Tech students are consistently among the top in the Nation with the highest grade point averages while simultaneously performing exceptionally well in their respective sports, led by the success of the women's Huskies basketball team, which for the last 2 years has made it to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight.

Still, Michigan Tech has never abandoned its original mission as a school of mines. Right now in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, mining is a very active enterprise and business. We still have two active iron ore mines. And with the price of precious metals being high, there is new exploration throughout our peninsula for mining. In fact, the State of Michigan has just permitted a new uranium mine in the

Upper Peninsula of Michigan. But as we move from hard rock mining to not only new sources of mining, but a new process of mining too—and we are now going to a process called sulfide mining, which to me has raised many environmental concerns—probably now more than ever we need the expertise of the faculty, the students, the administration and the communities, we need their expertise in mining and engineering so we can make sure that mining continues in the Upper Peninsula as a beneficial endeavor for our economy and for our people without harming our environment.

So I ask that the entire U.S. House of Representatives join me in honoring the students, alumni, faculty, staff and Board of Control of Michigan Technological University on its 125th anniversary by supporting House Resolution 1564.

Under the leadership of President Glen Mroz, Michigan Tech continues to be a leading public university that excels in high-quality education, research, and quality of life for students.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SABLON. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1564).

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEN'S TENNIS TEAM

Mr. SABLON. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1480) commending the University of Southern California Trojan men's tennis team for its victory in the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Tennis Championship.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1480

Whereas the University of Southern California (USC) Trojan men's tennis team has achieved many accomplishments during the 2010 season;

Whereas USC finished the 2010 season with an overall record of 25-3;

Whereas, the No. 5 seed in the tournament, USC won the 2010 NCAA Championship with a 4-2 victory over the No. 2 seed Tennessee;

Whereas the USC men's tennis team has now won its 18th NCAA men's tennis team championship, making the Trojans the all-time leader in such team victories;

Whereas USC's previous NCAA men's tennis team championship came in 2009;

Whereas USC won the 2009 NCAA Championship with a 4-1 victory over Ohio State;

Whereas, as a whole, USC has won its 113th national championship as a university, and its 90th men's national championship;

Whereas the 2010 NCAA Championship is the second for USC head coach Peter Smith;

Whereas USC Daniel Nguyen was named the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player;

Whereas other All-Team Tournament Team honors went to Robert Farah at No. 1 singles, Steve Johnson at No. 2 singles, Daniel Nguyen at No. 4 singles, and Peter Lucassen at No. 6 singles, as well as Robert Farah and Steve Johnson at No. 1 doubles and Daniel Nguyen and JT Sundling at No. 2 doubles; and

Whereas under the leadership of USC's 10th president, Steven B. Sample, USC has established itself as a world-class research university, known for its leadership in the fields of communication, media, public diplomacy, the sciences, and the arts: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends the University of Southern California (USC) Trojan men's tennis team and USC President Steven B. Sample for USC's victory in the 2010 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship;

(2) applauds Coach Peter Smith for his winning his second NCAA Championship as USC's head coach; and

(3) recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, alumni, and staff who were instrumental in helping the University of Southern California win the 2010 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLÁN) and the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 1480 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands?

There was no objection.

□ 1530

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I consume.

I rise today in support of House Resolution 1480, which congratulates the University of Southern California's men's tennis team, the Trojans, for winning the 2010 NCAA championship.

For the second year in a row, the number five seed USC Trojans triumphed over their opponents after another amazing performance and season that ended with a 25-3 record. Despite losing their first two doubles matches, the Trojans fought back in singles matches en route to their 4-2 championship victory over the Tennessee Volunteers, this year's number two seed.

Recording victories in their singles matches were Robert Farah and Steve Johnson, with Daniel Nguyen and Peter Lucassen helping to cement the win. For his phenomenal efforts on the

court, Nguyen was named the NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player.

This victory is USC head coach Peter Smith's second national championship and the second time the USC Trojans have captured back-to-back championships—their first during their 1993 and 1994 seasons. Amazingly, this is the team's 18th national championship. Given their dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence, the USC men's tennis team has rightfully earned this latest championship title.

Madam Speaker, once again I express my support for House Resolution 1480 and congratulate the University of Southern California men's tennis team, Coach Smith on his outstanding achievements with the team, and each of the Trojan men's tennis team players on this extraordinary NCAA victory.

I want to thank Representative WATSON for introducing this resolution, and I urge my colleagues to support it.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1480, commending the University of Southern California Trojans men's tennis team for its victory in the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Tennis Championship.

The USC men's tennis team captured the 2010 NCAA championship on May 25 of this year—its second championship in as many years—by defeating the Tennessee Volunteers 4-2. Despite losing their first two doubles matches, the fifth-seeded Trojans fought back hard in singles play and against the second-seeded Volunteers en route to the championship.

USC's Robert Farah and Steve Johnson, who had their streak of 17 consecutive doubles match victories broken in the opening set, each recorded a victory in their respective singles matches. Two fellow Trojans also recorded singles victories to cement the win.

I also want to congratulate Daniel Nguyen for his phenomenal efforts on the court in being named, as was mentioned, the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

USC has won 113 national championships as a university, its 90th men's national championship, and in capturing this tennis title, their 18th men's tennis title championship overall. This feat makes the Trojans the all-time leader in such team victories.

The University of Southern California is one of the world's leading private research institutions. In addition, USC fosters a vibrant culture of public service and encouraging students to cross academic as well as geographic boundaries in their pursuit of knowledge.

The University of Southern California has established itself as a world leader in the field of communication, multimedia technology, and the life

sciences, as well as in cross-disciplinary teaching and research. The university has also strengthened its culture of community service, receiving national acclaim for its innovative service-learning programs and community involvement.

Today I commend USC President Steven B. Sample, Tennis Coach Peter Smith for winning his second NCAA championship as head coach, the coaching staff, the team, the fans, the faculty, and the staff. Congratulations to the team for an outstanding accomplishment.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, at this time I am pleased to yield such time as she may consume to the distinguished gentlewoman from California, Madam Ambassador WATSON.

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1480, a resolution honoring the University of Southern California, referred to as USC, men's tennis team for their historic victory in the 2010 NCAA men's tennis championship. Overall, the achievement marks USC's 18th all-time NCAA men's tennis championship, making the Trojans the all-time leader in such team victories.

On May 25, 2010, the number five seeded USC Trojans defeated the number two seed, Tennessee. True to USC's mantra, "Fight On," the Trojans fought back from an early hole to claim four singles matches and rights to the 2010 championship trophy. USC finished the season with 25 wins and three losses as they pinned up their first back-to-back men's tennis titles since the 1993-1994 season.

For outstanding performance during tournament of play this year, Daniel Nguyen was named the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. His match-clinching win during the 2010 championship, as well as four other victories in NCAA tournament play, put him in position to take this top honor.

In addition, NCAA All Tournament Honors went to Robert Farah and Steve Johnson for number one doubles, Daniel Nguyen and J.T. Sundling for number two doubles, Robert Farah for number one singles, Steve Johnson for number two singles, Daniel Nguyen for number four singles, and Peter Lucassen for number six singles.

Head Coach Peter Smith, who has guided the Trojans to back-to-back NCAA championships in the past two seasons, now enters his ninth season as head coach of the Trojan men's tennis program. Coach Smith was also honored as the 2010 Intercollegiate Tennis Association's National Coach of the Year to go along with the Pac-10 and the ITA West Regional Coach of the Year honors.

During Coach Smith's career, he accumulated 427 wins and 194 losses. As head coach of the Trojans, Coach Smith has a record of 152 wins and 59 losses.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but on Monday night, the Trojans' championship men's tennis team, along with the 2009 championship men's water polo team, met with President Obama at the White House as he honored NCAA champions from around the country.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 1480, and let's recognize the achievements of the players, the coaches, the students, the alumni, and the staff who were instrumental in helping the USC Trojans win the 2010 men's tennis championship.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I congratulate the sponsor of this piece of legislation and appreciate her bringing it forward. I urge my colleagues to support this.

As someone whose alma mater will join the Pac next year, this is probably the last time I can ever publicly say anything favorable about Southern Cal; but in so doing, they certainly deserve the honor they got for what they accomplished this last May.

I urge adoption of the resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I also urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 1480.

Ms. RICHARDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1480, which commends the University of Southern California (USC) for its victory in the 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Tennis Championship. This victory was the second consecutive championship for the USC men's tennis team. They had previously won the national championship in 2009.

This championship was truly a team effort. The 2010 USC men's tennis team finished the season with an overall record of 25–3. They entered the tournament as the Number 5 seed. After falling behind early to the University of Tennessee, they rallied for a 4–2 victory to win the national championship.

The USC men's tennis team captured its 18th NCAA national championship. This victory makes the USC men's tennis team the winningest Division I collegiate tennis program in history.

Madam Speaker, this championship continues a long standing excellence in athletics and academics at USC. As an alumnus of the University of Southern California, I am especially proud to be able to celebrate in this championship. USC has now won 113 national championships as a university.

Madam Speaker, I thank my colleague Congresswoman WATSON for introducing this resolution and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H. Res. 1480, commending the USC men's tennis team on winning the 2010 national championship.

Mr. SABLÁN. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLÁN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1480.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1540

SUPPORTING NATIONAL HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS WEEK

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1611) expressing support for designation of the week beginning September 19, 2010, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week".

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1611

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions play an important role in educating many underprivileged students and helping them attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are degree-granting institutions with a full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment of 25 percent or more Hispanic students;

Whereas there are currently approximately 260 Hispanic-Serving Institutions in the United States;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are actively involved in stabilizing and improving their communities;

Whereas over 50 percent of the Nation's Hispanic students attend Hispanic-Serving Institutions;

Whereas celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic-Serving Institutions contributes to the strength and culture of the United States;

Whereas the achievements and goals of Hispanic-Serving Institutions are deserving of national recognition; and

Whereas the week of September 19, 2010, would be an appropriate week to designate as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the achievements and goals of Hispanic-Serving Institutions across the United States;

(2) supports the designation of "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week";

(3) requests the President to issue a proclamation designating "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week"; and

(4) calls on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLÁN) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 1611 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands?

There was no objection.

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1611, which encourages establishment of the week of September 19 as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week. Hispanic-Serving Institutions are degree-granting institutions of higher education with a student population that is at least one-quarter Hispanic. In 1990, there were only 137 recognized Hispanic-Serving Institutions. Today, there are 268 such institutions, educating nearly half of all Hispanic college and university students nationwide.

Overall, Hispanic students are more likely than their peers to face multiple obstacles in their access to, and completion of, higher education. They are less likely than their white peers to complete their bachelor's degrees due to issues such as poverty, immigration status, language barriers, family responsibilities, and the demands of part-time employment. Hispanic-Serving Institutions play a crucial role in addressing these issues and obstacles by providing the support services necessary to help their students focus on and complete their degrees.

Hispanic-Serving Institutions provide opportunities for their students to get involved in campus and community leadership activities, and also work to prepare students for careers in a 21st century workforce by expanding the ranks of Hispanics in science, technology, engineering, and math fields.

Recently, the nonprofit organization Excelencia in Education began a national initiative known as Ensuring America's Future By Increasing Latino College Completion. This initiative aims to focus attention on serving Hispanic students by organizations, institutions, and policymakers, to delineate degree completion goals, and encourage Federal, State, and institutional policies which promote the success of Hispanic students. The initiative also aligns with President Obama's goal to increase our Nation's degree attainment by 2020.

Over 50 organizations have partnered with Excelencia to support the campaign, including groups such as the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, the Alliance for Excellent Education, and the National Governors Association.

According to the United States Census, only 19 percent of Hispanics in the United States had earned an associate's degree or higher in 2008. In comparison, 59 percent of Asians, 39 percent of whites, and 28 percent of African Americans had earned an associate's or higher in the same year. A report by Excelencia states that 5.5 million Latinos will have to earn college degrees between now and 2020 in order for the United States to reach the Obama administration's degree completion goal. That means 3.3 million more Latinos will have to complete

college than are currently projected. Our Nation's Hispanic-Serving Institutions will help us lead the way to greater access to and completion of higher education for all of America's students.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to support this important resolution and join me in recognizing the week of September 19 as the 2010 National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week and honoring the important contributions these institutions make to the education of our students.

I thank my good friend Representative GRIJALVA for his leadership in bringing this important resolution forward.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of House Resolution 1611, expressing support for the designation of the week beginning September 19, 2010, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week.

The act of going to college and earning a degree is more important than ever for today's youth and our society. Research shows individuals with a bachelor's degree earn more than high school graduates, and society as a whole gains from an educated citizenry. Students historically underrepresented at the postsecondary level—students of color, those from low-income backgrounds, and first-generation students—are less likely to prepare for, apply for, enroll in, and complete postsecondary education.

As of July 2009, the estimated Hispanic population of the United States was 48.1 million, making people of Hispanic origin the Nation's largest ethnic or race minority. It is estimated by 2050 Hispanics will constitute 30 percent of the Nation's population.

Currently, there are almost 270 Hispanic-Serving Institutions, HSIs, in the United States answering the call to educate underprivileged students and help them to attain their full potential through higher education. HSIs are degree-granting institutions with a full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment of 25 percent or more Hispanic students. The HSIs serve a very diverse student body. In 2007, 46 percent enrolled in HSIs were Hispanic, and the remaining 44 percent were a diverse mix of students from various ethnicities and backgrounds.

Although most HSIs do not have access to the resources or endowment income that other institutions can draw on, they provide a quality education for the students they serve. While HSIs comprise less than 10 percent of the Nation's institutions of higher education, these institutions educate over two-thirds of Hispanic students enrolled in colleges and universities. HSIs provide some of the most disadvantaged students with the opportunity to attend college, and as a result, help to supply employers with talented, well-educated employees who

can contribute in a competitive global workforce.

Today we honor Hispanic-Serving Institutions across the country for their achievements and goals. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HINOJOSA), a leader in education for all students, including Hispanic students.

Mr. HINOJOSA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my support for H. Res. 1611, a resolution designating the week beginning September 19, 2010, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week. As never before, our Nation's Hispanic-Serving Institutions, known as HSIs, play an invaluable role in educating millions of Latinos and low-income students. It is critically important that we recognize their contributions to our Nation's higher education system.

As subcommittee chairman for Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness, it is indeed a privilege for me to congratulate HSI college presidents who strive for excellence and support our students in reaching their full potential, and to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of HSI faculty, administrators, and students.

In these tough economic times, it is imperative that youth and adults receive a high quality education and are equipped with the 21st century skills to thrive in our Nation's economy. By providing accessibility and affordability to Latinos and other minorities in higher education, HSIs are creating pathways out of poverty and access to high-skilled, family-sustaining jobs and lifelong learning.

On March 30, 2010, it was an honor for me to join President Obama for the signing of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. For the first time, Congress has provided \$1 billion for HSIs over the next decade to increase the representation and boost the academic achievement of Latinos in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, known as STEM.

This is a big, big deal for the Latino community. I wish to thank Congressman RAÚL GRIJALVA from Arizona for being the original sponsor of this resolution, H. Res. 1611.

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, I respectfully ask President Obama to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning September 19, 2010, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week.

Madam Speaker, as our Nation strives to build a world-class educational system, increase graduation rates at all levels, and improve college access, persistence and completion, this resolution commends HSIs for preparing youth and workers for success in work and in life.

I strongly urge my colleagues in Congress to support this resolution and ask

all Americans to observe National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time. I urge support of this resolution.

Mr. SABLÁN. Madam Speaker, I also urge the support of H. Res. 1611.

I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLÁN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1611.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CRITZ) at 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 1052, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 1571, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on House Resolution 1610 will resume later in the week.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

HONORING OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1052) honoring the members of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States since September 11, 2001, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. BOREN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 519]

YEAS—378

Aderholt	Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.
Adler (NJ)	Davis (KY)	Johnson, Sam
Akin	Davis (TN)	Jones
Alexander	DeGette	Jordan (OH)
Altmire	DeLauro	Kagen
Andrews	Dent	Kanjorski
Arcuri	Deutch	Kaptur
Austria	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kennedy
Baca	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kildee
Bachmann	Dicks	Kilpatrick (MI)
Bachus	Dingell	Kind
Baird	Djou	King (IA)
Baldwin	Doggett	King (NY)
Barrett (SC)	Donnelly (IN)	Kingston
Barrow	Doyle	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Bartlett	Dreier	Kissell
Barton (TX)	Drieaus	Klein (FL)
Bean	Duncan	Kline (MN)
Becerra	Edwards (MD)	Kosmas
Berkley	Edwards (TX)	Kratovil
Berman	Ehlers	Kucinich
Berry	Ellison	Lamborn
Bilbray	Emerson	Lance
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (GA)	Etheridge	Larson (CT)
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Latham
Bishop (UT)	Fattah	LaTourette
Blackburn	Flake	Latta
Blumenauer	Fleming	Lee (NY)
Blunt	Forbes	Levin
Boccieri	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)
Bono Mack	Foster	Lewis (GA)
Boren	Fox	Linder
Boswell	Frank (MA)	Lipinski
Boucher	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Boustany	Frelinghuysen	Loeb
Boyd	Fudge	Lofgren, Zoe
Brady (PA)	Gallegly	Lowey
Brady (TX)	Garamendi	Lucas
Braley (IA)	Garrett (NJ)	Luetkemeyer
Bright	Gerlach	Lujan
Broun (GA)	Giffords	Lummis
Brown (SC)	Gingrey (GA)	Lungren, Daniel
Brown, Corrine	Gohmert	E.
Buchanan	Gonzalez	Mack
Burgess	Goodlatte	Maffei
Burton (IN)	Granger	Manzullo
Butterfield	Graves (GA)	Marchant
Buyer	Graves (MO)	Markey (CO)
Calvert	Grayson	Markey (MA)
Camp	Green, Al	Marshall
Campbell	Green, Gene	Matheson
Cao	Griffith	Matsui
Capito	Guthrie	McCarthy (NY)
Capps	Gutierrez	McCaul
Capuano	Hall (TX)	McClintock
Cardoza	Halvorson	McCollum
Carnahan	Hare	McCotter
Carson (IN)	Harman	McDermott
Carter	Harper	McGovern
Cassidy	Hastings (FL)	McHenry
Castor (FL)	Hastings (WA)	McIntyre
Chaffetz	Heinrich	McKeon
Chandler	Heller	McMahon
Childers	Hensarling	McMorris
Chu	Hesler	Rodgers
Clay	Herseth Sandlin	McNerney
Cleaver	Hill	Mica
Clyburn	Himes	Michaud
Coble	Hinche	Miller (FL)
Coffman (CO)	Hinojosa	Miller (MI)
Cohen	Hirono	Miller (NC)
Cole	Holden	Miller, Gary
Conaway	Holt	Miller, George
Connolly (VA)	Honda	Minnick
Conyers	Hoyer	Mitchell
Costa	Hunter	Mollohan
Costello	Inslee	Moore (KS)
Courtney	Israel	Moran (VA)
Crenshaw	Issa	Murphy (CT)
Critz	Jackson (IL)	Murphy (NY)
Cuellar	Jackson Lee	Murphy, Patrick
Cummings	(TX)	Murphy, Tim
Dahlkemper	Jenkins	Myrick
Davis (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Napolitano
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Neal (MA)

Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Perrillo
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Reichert
Reyes
Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross

Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schmidt
Schock
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skeltion
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns

Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Titus
Tonko
Turner
Upton
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walz
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 520]

YEAS—378

Aderholt	Cuellar	Inslee
Adler (NJ)	Cummings	Israel
Akin	Dahlkemper	Issa
Alexander	Davis (AL)	Jackson (IL)
Altmire	Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee
Andrews	Davis (IL)	(TX)
Arcuri	Davis (KY)	Jenkins
Austria	Davis (TN)	Johnson (GA)
Baca	DeGette	Johnson (IL)
Bachmann	DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dent	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Deutch	Jones
Baldwin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jordan (OH)
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kagen
Barrow	Dicks	Kanjorski
Bartlett	Dingell	Kaptur
Barton (TX)	Djou	Kennedy
Bean	Doggett	Kildee
Becerra	Donnelly (IN)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Berkley	Doyle	Kind
Berman	Dreier	King (IA)
Berry	Drieaus	King (NY)
Biggart	Duncan	Kingston
Bilbray	Edwards (MD)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Kissell
Bishop (GA)	Ellison	Klein (FL)
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Kline (MN)
Bishop (UT)	Eshoo	Kosmas
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Kratovil
Blunt	Farr	Kucinich
Boccieri	Fattah	Lamborn
Bono Mack	Flake	Lance
Boren	Forbes	Larsen (WA)
Boswell	Fortenberry	Larson (CT)
Boucher	Foster	Latham
Boustany	Fox	LaTourette
Boyd	Frank (MA)	Latta
Brady (PA)	Franks (AZ)	Lee (NY)
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Levin
Braley (IA)	Fudge	Lewis (CA)
Bright	Gallegly	Lewis (GA)
Broun (GA)	Garamendi	Linder
Brown (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Lipinski
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Buchanan	Giffords	Loeb
Burgess	Gingery (GA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Burton (IN)	Gohmert	Lowey
Butterfield	Gonzalez	Lucas
Calvert	Goodlatte	Luetkemeyer
Camp	Granger	Lujan
Campbell	Graves (GA)	Lummis
Cao	Graves (MO)	Lungren, Daniel
Capito	Grayson	E.
Capps	Green, Al	Mack
Capuano	Green, Gene	Maffei
Cardoza	Griffith	Manzullo
Carnahan	Guthrie	Marchant
Carson (IN)	Gutierrez	Markey (CO)
Carter	Hall (TX)	Markey (MA)
Cassidy	Halvorson	Marshall
Castor (FL)	Hare	Matheson
Chaffetz	Harman	Matsui
Chandler	Harper	McCarthy (NY)
Childers	Hastings (FL)	McCaul
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Clay	Heinrich	McCollum
Cleaver	Heller	McCotter
Clyburn	Hensarling	McDermott
Coble	Hesler	McGovern
Coffman (CO)	Herseth, Sandlin	McHenry
Cohen	Hill	McIntyre
Cole	Himes	McKeon
Conaway	Hinche	McMahon
Connolly (VA)	Hinojosa	McMorris
Conyers	Hirono	Rodgers
Cooper	Holden	McNerney
Costa	Holt	Mica
Costello	Honda	Michaud
Courtney	Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Crenshaw	Hunter	Miller (MI)
Critz	Inglis	Miller (NC)

NOT VOTING—54

Ackerman
Biggart
Boehner
Bonner
Boozman
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Cantor
Carney
Castle
Clarke
Cooper
Crowley
Culberson
DeFazio
Delahunt
Ellsworth
Engel
Fallin

Filner
Gordon (TN)
Grijalva
Hall (NY)
Higgins
Hodes
Hoekstra
Inglis
Kilroy
Kirk
Langevin
Lee (CA)
Lynch
Maloney
McCarthy (CA)
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Moore (WI)

Moran (KS)
Nadler (NY)
Platts
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rangel
Rehberg
Richardson
Rush
Serrano
Shea-Porter
Speier
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Young (FL)

□ 1831

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 519, I was away from the Capitol due to a constituent commitment. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

CONGRATULATING MIAMI DADE COLLEGE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1571) acknowledging and congratulating Miami Dade College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary of service to the students and residents of the State of Florida, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Snyder
Minnick	Roe (TN)	Space
Mitchell	Rogers (AL)	Spratt
Mollohan	Rogers (KY)	Stark
Moore (KS)	Rogers (MI)	Stearns
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Stupak
Murphy (CT)	Rooney	Sullivan
Murphy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Sutton
Murphy, Patrick	Roskam	Tanner
Murphy, Tim	Ross	Taylor
Myrick	Rothman (NJ)	Teague
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Neal (MA)	Royce	Thompson (CA)
Neugebauer	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)
Nunes	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (PA)
Nye	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Oberstar	Salazar	Tiahrt
Obey	Sánchez, Linda	Tiberi
Olson	T.	Titus
Olver	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Ortiz	Sarbanes	Turner
Owens	Scalise	Upton
Pallone	Schakowsky	Van Hollen
Pascarella	Schauer	Velázquez
Pastor (AZ)	Schiff	Visclosky
Paul	Schmidt	Walden
Paulsen	Schock	Walz
Payne	Schrader	Wamp
Pence	Schwartz	Wasserman
Perlmutter	Scott (GA)	Schultz
Perriello	Scott (VA)	Waters
Peters	Sensenbrenner	Watson
Peterson	Sessions	Watt
Petri	Sestak	Waxman
Pingree (ME)	Shadegg	Weiner
Pitts	Sherman	Welch
Platts	Shimkus	Westmoreland
Poe (TX)	Shuler	Whitfield
Polis (CO)	Shuster	Wilson (OH)
Pomeroy	Simpson	Wilson (SC)
Posey	Sires	Wittman
Price (NC)	Skelton	Wolf
Quigley	Slaughter	Woolsey
Rahall	Smith (NE)	Wu
Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Yarmuth
Reyes	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Richardson	Smith (WA)	

NOT VOTING—54

Ackerman	Fallin	Miller, George
Blackburn	Filner	Moore (WI)
Boehner	Fleming	Moran (KS)
Bonner	Gordon (TN)	Nadler (NY)
Boozman	Grijalva	Price (GA)
Brown-Waite,	Hall (NY)	Putnam
Ginny	Higgins	Radanovich
Buyer	Hodes	Rangel
Cantor	Hoekstra	Rehberg
Carney	Kilroy	Rush
Castle	Kirk	Serrano
Clarke	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Crowley	Lee (CA)	Speier
Culberson	Lynch	Tierney
DeFazio	Maloney	Towns
Delahunt	McCarthy (CA)	Tsongas
Edwards (TX)	Meek (FL)	Young (FL)
Ellsworth	Meeks (NY)	
Engel	Melancon	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1843

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 520, I was away from the Capitol due to a constituent commitment. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, today I missed rollcall vote No. 519 on H. Res. 1052, and rollcall vote No. 520 on H. Res. 1571.

Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on both resolutions.

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT

(Mr. BISHOP of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, Americans came together in our hometowns and cities this past Saturday to honor nearly 3,000 lives lost in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Next week, we have the opportunity to honor the first responders and rescue workers who rushed to Ground Zero to help in the rescue and recovery efforts when we vote on the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. The bill will provide necessary medical and monitoring treatment to the first responders and survivors of 9/11 who were exposed to the debris and to the dangerous toxins emitted from the fall of the Twin Towers.

New York's courageous firefighters, police officers, EMTs, cleanup workers, and the thousands who came from other States to lend New York a hand have been waiting for Congress to act. I thank the House leadership for agreeing to bring this important legislation up for consideration under regular order, and I commend Representatives MALONEY and NADLER for their unwavering commitment to the 9/11 first responders.

We must always fulfill our solemn promise to remember September 11 and those who died, and it is imperative we care for those brave men and women who are still affected by its aftermath. I urge all of my colleagues to support H.R. 847.

AMERICANS DON'T BELIEVE THE MEDIA'S REPORTING

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, most Americans don't believe the national media's reporting, according to a new survey by the Pew Research Center.

Only about 2 in 10 say they “believe all or most information” from news outlets such as the New York Times, ABC, CBS, and NBC. For the television networks, this marks a 10-point drop from a decade ago.

Americans have good reason to be skeptical of the media. A total of 17 journalists have left a national media outlet to join either the Obama administration or another liberal organization, according to the Media Research Center. It is no wonder that, by a margin of 3 to 1, Americans describe the average reporter as more liberal than they are rather than more conservative, according to a public opinion poll.

If the national media want the public to believe their reporting, they should

give Americans the facts and not tell them what to think.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PENN STATE

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, the members of the Penn State women's volleyball and the men's and women's fencing national championship teams were honored by the White House. They were two of the more than 30 National Collegiate Athletic Association national championship teams invited to the White House celebration by the President.

Last season, the Penn State women's volleyball team won their unprecedented third straight NCAA National Championship. They have won a record 109 matches in a row. The Nittany Lions were a perfect 38-0 for the second consecutive season, and this was their seventh Big Ten title in a row. The Penn State fencers won their fifth national title in the last decade on March 28 and their second consecutive NCAA championship.

These teams carried the mantle of Penn State from the court and the strip to the White House, and I could not be prouder of my alma mater and its sensational teams.

I commend the President for his efforts to recognize the various championship teams and individual student athletes for their contributions to their communities and to their schools.

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY NAMED A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Greenwood Elementary School in Plymouth, Minnesota, for being designated as a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School. Greenwood earned this great distinction under the direction of now retired principal Ginny Clark, and is now being led by Brad Gustafson.

The Blue Ribbon Schools Program acknowledges public and private elementary, middle and high schools whose students have excelled or have made great progress academically. This program is highly effective in promoting and identifying strong leadership and teaching practices.

Though, it is truly the dedicated students, teachers, faculty, and parents who make Greenwood the great learning community that it is, and I am proud to represent such wonderful people here in Congress. We must continue to support such programs like this and recognize our great schools.

Congratulations, Greenwood Elementary. You truly are a Blue Ribbon School.

□ 1850

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN

(Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, we just returned from, I think, the longest August recess that I have ever experienced; and I come back refreshed, refreshed from listening to my constituents back home. And they wanted me to deliver a message when I got back here. They said, Stop the spending; raising taxes on us in the midst of this economic downturn makes no sense whatsoever, get control of the budget—at least adopt a budget and follow it as we are required to do in our homes and in our businesses. And, yes, Mr. Speaker, they asked me to deliver this message: stop picking on the employers of America. If you want employees, you need employers. And stop making it more difficult for the small business men and women in my district to continue to operate. Get government out of the way.

The people back home are willing to take the lead if we will just let them do it. Let's return to old-fashioned American principles. That's the way we march to the future.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise tonight to recognize and encourage continued support for the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind.

Founded in 1931 in Little Havana in my congressional district, the Miami Lighthouse is invaluable to my south Florida community. Most of us take our vision for granted; but for the millions of vision-impaired Americans, even performing everyday tasks can become a challenge. The Miami Lighthouse is a resource for the visually impaired of south Florida, providing not only the tools and the training that they need, but also a loving and supportive community.

I have recently had the privilege of visiting the Miami Lighthouse for the

Blind and participating in their children's summer camp program. As I toured this state-of-the-art facility, I saw firsthand the wonderful impact this organization has had in the lives of the children, adults, and seniors that it serves.

Miami Lighthouse is truly helping people of all ages regain their independence. Their innovative programs cover everything from employment training to computer usage to daily skills like cooking and grocery shopping. Miami Lighthouse also offers programs to build a supportive community where awareness and support are always available. They offer play dates for blind babies, summer camps for children, and social groups for seniors. Every child at the Miami Lighthouse summer camp showed me that the work Miami Lighthouse is doing has a significant impact on their future and on their quality of life.

Miami Lighthouse truly goes beyond treatment and rehabilitation; they bring the visually impaired closer to our community. But as those at Miami Lighthouse will tell you, incidences of vision loss are on the rise. Over the past 5 years, Mr. Speaker, the number of program participants at the Miami Lighthouse has risen dramatically, and this is a trend that extends across the country.

We as a Nation must dedicate the time and the resources to prevent blindness and its related conditions. Early detection is the key to fighting vision loss; and effective, accessible screening programs must be the cornerstone. Centers like the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind are leading the way. Its Heiken Children's Vision Program provides school children in Miami with eye exams and prescription glasses at no cost to families. Thanks to this program, hundreds of students now have an easier time reading and seeing the blackboard in class and have a chance for a brighter future.

I thank each and every one of the caring staff and the many volunteers at Miami Lighthouse. It is through your commitment that so many vision-impaired individuals in our community can live happy, active lives. I look forward to again visiting the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind in the future and learning of all of its latest successes.

WITHDRAWING COMBAT TROOPS FROM IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, beginning in January 2005, speaking from this very spot just about every single night that I could on the House floor, I've declared again and again my conviction that we must bring our troops home from Iraq. I was actually the first Member of Congress to bring legislation to the House floor to end the

war in Iraq, and now at long last it is finally happening. Eighty-eight months after President Bush declared "Mission Accomplished," President Obama has kept his promise to redeploy our fighting forces out of Iraq.

To be sure, however, there is still a long way to go before we can declare that this war is over. There are still Americans in harm's way in Iraq—50,000 servicemen and -women as well as countless contractors, but they are remaining behind to train Iraqi Security Forces, and it is expected they will leave by the end of next year.

Every single American, Mr. Speaker, has sacrificed for this policy of invading a sovereign nation without provocation and under false pretenses. The Iraq war has drained the American people of nearly three-quarters of \$1 trillion. This is money, much of it borrowed from foreign creditors, which we are essentially taking from our children and grandchildren.

And then there are the things you can't quantify—the moral authority we have squandered; the national credibility we have lost; the trust of our global neighbors that we won't soon recover. Of course no sacrifice was greater than the one borne by our men and women in uniform and their families; 4,400 Americans died unnecessarily, upwards of 30,000 are wounded, and tens of thousands more are suffering from post-traumatic stress. The men and women deployed to Iraq, Mr. Speaker, have served with courage, they have served with honor, and we owe them our never-ending gratitude, and we owe them our concern and our support.

Now that the occupation is drawing to a close in Iraq, however, the Iraqi people have a chance to build the brighter future that they deserve. To help them in that endeavor, even as we phase out the military campaign, we must step up our commitment on other fronts.

□ 1900

We must embrace the smart security platform I have spoken of so often in these chambers. That means a civilian surge of aid workers, diplomats and other experts who can help the Iraqi people rebuild their country, strengthen democratic institutions, and empower their citizens with education and economic opportunity.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, let me say this: We are still a Nation at war. The conflict in Afghanistan, often forgotten when Iraq was at its worst, lingers on hopelessly and disastrously. There are some who believe more time is needed in Afghanistan to turn the corner. But if we've learned one lesson from Iraq, it's that prolonging the war only emboldens the very forces we're trying to defeat.

Just as President Obama kept his word to end combat operations by a date certain in Iraq, he must do the same in Afghanistan. I strongly urge the President to stick to his own deadline of next July, and I, for one, will

not rest until all of our troops are out of danger and brought safely home.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. JONES addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

CONTINUING ON THE ROAD TO RUIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, throughout what was supposed to be a recovery summer, the President has repeated a familiar theme, that the Republicans ran us into a ditch and now they want the keys back. That's an important point. We need to understand exactly what it was that the Bush administration did to run us into a ditch.

In fact, President Bush made two major policy blunders. The first was to preside over unprecedented regulatory intervention into the housing market that deliberately enticed people who couldn't afford homes to buy them anyway. At the same time, these policies deliberately encouraged lenders to make irresponsible loans by promising them that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac would cover the risk. This created a massive artificial housing bubble that ultimately burst with catastrophic impact.

But my question of President Obama is, if we know that this road leads to ruin, why does he continue down it at even higher speeds? Failing to learn from the damage that government intervention does by creating artificial bubbles in the economy, the President has repeated and amplified Mr. Bush's blunders not only in the housing market with mortgage subsidies and home purchase credits, but now also in other markets like automobiles and home improvements. Each time he has squandered billions of dollars merely to borrow from future demand, leaving behind economic craters each time these bubbles have burst.

President Bush's second blunder was to increase Federal spending at an unsustainable rate, transferring economic decisions from the productive sector to the government sector and crowding out the capital market by excessive government borrowing. Now remember, the \$168 billion stimulus bill was a Bush brainchild. That's when we all got those \$600 checks. If massive deficits and record government spending create prosperity, well then the final Bush years should have produced a golden age for the American economy. Has the President reversed these irresponsible Bush-era policies? On the contrary. He has amplified and expanded them.

In his first 19 months in office, this administration has run up more pub-

licly held debt than all 8 years of Bush combined, with a promise that this would keep unemployment under 8 percent. Yet all this has accomplished is to crowd out trillions of dollars of capital that could otherwise have gone to employers to add jobs or to homebuyers seeking to re-enter the housing market or to consumers seeking to make consumer purchases. Thus, instead of the sharp V-shaped recovery that normally follows a recession, America is now entering its third year of economic distress.

The reason these policies have not worked is because they cannot work. They didn't work under George W. Bush, and they have not worked when Barack Obama doubled down on them. The core of Obamanomics is the proposition that, if government can inject enough money into the economy, it can stimulate consumer spending and, therefore, demand for production.

Unfortunately, government cannot inject a single dollar into the economy that it has not first taken out of the same economy. It's true, if the government takes a dollar from Peter and gives it to Paul, Paul will have an extra dollar to spend—but Peter now has one less dollar to spend in that very same economy.

On paper, the economic effects of income transfers always net to zero. In practice, transfers net to much less than zero because they shift huge amounts of capital away from decisions that would have been made in the productive sector based on economic return towards decisions that are made in the government sector based on political return.

We see very clearly the government jobs that are created when government puts that dollar back into the economy. What we don't see as clearly are the productive jobs that were prevented from forming as government first takes that dollar out of the economy. We see those lost jobs reflected in a chronically high unemployment rate and a stagnating economy.

It's time that we stopped wrestling for the steering wheel and recognized bad public policy for what it is, whether the driver is a Republican or a Democrat. The problem is not the driver but the direction, and the direction hasn't changed.

We all know the road to prosperity. We've taken it before. When we've reduced the burdens on productivity, the economy has blossomed. It worked when Ronald Reagan did it. It worked when John F. Kennedy and Harry Truman did it. And it will work again, but we will need leaders with a far better sense of direction than what we have today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

A TRIBUTE TO TAN'KO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, in the Northern Mariana Islands, as in the rest of America, baseball is the national pastime. And no single person in our islands' history did more to establish and maintain the sport of baseball than Francisco M. Palacios. Yet he did it without playing a single game.

The American military brought baseball to our islands during World War II. Along with the rifles and planes came gloves, bats, and balls for the soldiers' recreation. Schoolboys and young men on our islands picked up the game naturally from the military. Then play became formalized. Teams were organized around neighborhoods, and the first league was formed in 1953.

As a young man, Palacios would walk the 3 miles to Garapan to watch the Sunday afternoon games. He wanted to play but didn't have the skill to make the starting nine of his district team in Chalan Kanoa. So, sitting on the bench in the dugout, Palacios decided to contribute by becoming the scorekeeper.

He learned the art of scorekeeping from a Navy man stationed on Saipan, and a look at Palacios' score sheets reveals a military preciseness and meticulousness. The system he used was invented a hundred years ago earlier by American Henry Chadwick, who is now in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Soon after becoming his team's scorekeeper, Palacios began keeping score for the entire league, and he remained the official scorekeeper for every baseball league on Saipan until his retirement in 2006—a span of six decades.

Palacios, called "Tan'ko" in our vernacular language, raised over a dozen children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. But he always made time for his duties as scorekeeper.

Without a scorekeeper, there is no game; without a record keeper, there are no records. And baseball, more than any other game, depends on its records. The box score preserves a game for all time no matter when or where it's played. Season records give us a way of comparing players, even those who never played against each other. The records connect the past to the present.

Thanks to Tan'ko, Saipan was the only island in all of Micronesia that maintained yearly statistics, season after season.

Thanks to Tan'ko's dedication as a volunteer, baseball grew. Frank Palacios was there to help when Little League was first organized in 1973. Since then, teams from the Northern Mariana Islands have been frequent contestants at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; at the Junior League World Series in Taylor, Michigan; at the Senior League

World Series in Bangor, Maine; and at the Big League World Series in Easley, South Carolina. Players from Saipan have gone to play college baseball in the mainland.

In 1994, the Commonwealth legislature recognized Tan'ko's contributions by renaming it's only regulation baseball field Francisco M. Palacios Field.

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In 2007, Palacios co-authored the book "Saipan Baseball: From the Beginning," which included all the individual and team records from the inception of the Saipan Major League in 1982.

Francisco M. Palacios has been voted into the CNMI Sports Hall of Fame. When his name came up for selection, there was no argument. He was selected unanimously.

Tan'ko provided the solid, steady foundation for baseball to become Saipan's favorite pastime. And he did it all, not by hitting home runs or striking out batters; he accomplished it with his calm, dependable presence, sure knowledge, and selfless devotion. That is why he came to be a legend in his own time, in his own way, on his own island.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

END THE PERSECUTION OF CHEN GUANGCHENG

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, last week one of China's most heroic defenders of human rights, Chen Guangcheng, was transported from prison to his family's house. This was good news, but only a step in the right direction. We must not gloss over the fact that Chen, who in 2006 revealed to the world the massive violence and brutality of the one child per couple policy enforcement campaign in Linyi, Shandong province, remains under house arrest, imprisoned in his own home, which is surrounded by surveillance cameras and police. Foreign reporters attempting to enter his village have been beaten and driven away, and Chen is reportedly in need of urgent medical attention, having been regularly beaten in prison, where he lost a great deal of weight.

Just today a Radio Free Asia reporter spoke with Chen and his wife over a cell phone. Chen's wife said, and I quote, "He has a sort of haunted look. And for the first few days after his release he couldn't speak at all." Think about it. This is a very, very tough and

articulate man, yet for the first few days after his release he couldn't speak at all. Such was the brutality of Chen's imprisonment.

So it is all the more inspiring to read Chen's words. The Chinese Government may have broken his body in the laogai, but they have absolutely not broken his spirit. Chen got on the phone and called on "international organizations and people of conscience" to react to his continued arrest in a united manner. That's the house arrest. And, "If they can help me today," he said, "their actions will help another person tomorrow."

A few words about Chen, Mr. Speaker. He is a self-taught lawyer, having been denied the benefits of higher education due to his blindness, and was known in Linyi for advising his neighbors on how to resist the government's injustices. In 2005 and 2006 he took the brave step that changed his life. He began interviewing people and gathering evidence about the massive violence and brutality of the one child per couple policy and its enforcement campaign that shook Linyi in 2005. What he uncovered was shocking: 130,000 forced abortions and sterilizations in Linyi County in that year alone, in addition to mass detentions and beatings.

In order to stop Chen's investigation, officials placed him under house arrest. But he managed to slip away and travel to Beijing, where he met with journalists from Time magazine and conferred with legal scholars about filing a large class action suit against officials responsible for the campaign. Officials soon abducted him back to Shandong, returned him to house arrest, and then convicted him on trumped up charges of property destruction. Chen served the full term of his 4-year, 3-month sentence, despite health problems indicating the appropriateness of medical parole.

Mr. Speaker, the Chinese Government's relentless pursuit of Chen corresponds to the continued violence of the one child per couple policy, which Chen bravely exposed. Sadly, what he documented in 2005 and 2006 is still going on today all over China. This year alone we have reliable reports of large-scale forced abortion and sterilization campaigns in Guangdong, Fujian, Yunnan, Zhejiang, and Jiangxi provinces. The campaign in Guangdong province was widely reported, the story having been broken by The Times of London in April of this year.

In Guangdong's Puning County, officials rounded up women and men, as well as the relatives of any resisters, detained them in cramped conditions, and working 20-hour shifts for 20 days, forcibly sterilized their quota of almost 10,000 people.

Mr. Speaker, Chen Guangcheng documented the fact that Chinese women are immensely traumatized by these campaigns and by the entire one child per couple policy. It's been estimated by the World Health Organization that some 500 women per day commit sui-

cide—not per week, not per month, but per day commit suicide—in China, largely attributable to this horrific and barbaric policy called one child per couple. It is invasive. There is a crude surveillance of women's reproductive cycles, including monitoring their cycle per month. The strict birth limits drive sex selection abortion and the tragedy of what we call gendercide—the missing girls in China, which may be as many as 100 million girls since 1979, when this barbaric policy was first pushed on China by the West and by the United Nations.

It's been estimated that upwards of 40 million men will not be able to find wives by 2020 because they had been forcibly aborted as part of the China policy.

Finally, I appeal to our government, I appeal to our President, please speak out on behalf of Chen Guangcheng for his release so that this terrible nightmare he has had to endure will end.

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RADIO FREE ASIA: BLIND ACTIVIST CALLS FOR HELP

A CHINESE LAWYER IS UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

HONG KONG.—Authorities in the eastern Chinese province of Shandong are holding a Chinese legal activist under house arrest though his jail term ended on Monday, prompting him to call on concerned citizens to support him in protest.

Chen Guangcheng, 38, had exposed abuses by local family planning officials, leading to a jail term of four years and three months for "damaging public property and obstructing traffic" handed down by a Linyi municipal court in August 2006.

Chen served the full term of four years and three months in spite of repeated requests for medical parole.

"Now that I have come out of jail, the authorities are putting a lot of effort into keeping me under close surveillance," said Chen, calling on the international community to protest his treatment by the Chinese government.

"I am hoping that international organizations and people of conscience will react to this in a united manner," he said.

"If they can help me today, their actions will help another person tomorrow," Chen said, calling on rights activists and ordinary people to come to his house and photograph the security personnel with their mobile phones.

"If they take away A's cell phone, then B can take a photo. If they go for B's cell phone, then C can record it," he said.

LAYERS OF SECURITY

Chen's wife Yuan Weijing said there are four different layers of security personnel watching the family home.

"Between the national highway and our home, there are four layers of surveillance," she said. "Yesterday I wanted to go out to buy some food but they wouldn't allow it."

"I told them we have to eat, and that maybe they should buy food for us, but they said that wouldn't do either."

"The moment I went outside, about 20 people got to their feet and started to surround me," Yuan said.

She said friends and relatives who tried to bring food to the family were being refused entrance as well, and only Chen's 76-year-old mother was being allowed out to buy food for the entire family.

Yuan, whose repeated requests for medical parole for Chen were ignored by prison authorities, said she is still very concerned about her husband's health.

"I am most worried about the continuing diarrhea and the persistent cough," Yuan said. "For the first few days after his release he couldn't speak at all."

She said Chen had lost a lot of weight in jail. "He has a lot of grey hair and he has a sort of haunted look," she said.

Chen suffered beatings while in Shandong's Linyi municipal prison in June 2007 for "being disobedient" after launching an appeal against his conviction to a higher court.

"GIVE HIS FREEDOM BACK"

Chen, a self-taught lawyer, was detained repeatedly, beaten, and kept under surveillance after he helped local people take legal action against the Linyi municipal government in cases of alleged forced abortion.

Beijing-based civil rights lawyer Li Subin said Chen should have his freedom back now that his jail term has ended.

"Instead, the state-run prison has followed him back home, where he is still imprisoned under house arrest," Li said. "We have been working towards democracy and the rule of law for 30 years in this country, and we can still see cruelty like this today."

"But if everyone takes this issue seriously, I don't see how the gangster behavior of the local government and the banditry of the local judiciary can carry on for too long."

Meanwhile, Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ), a senior member of the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in a statement called on the Chinese government to release Chen from house arrest.

"The prison release of Chen Guangcheng, one of China's most heroic human rights defenders, is good news but only a step in the right direction," said Smith.

"The fact that Chen remains under house arrest, imprisoned in his own home, and is reportedly in need of urgent medical attention, must not be ignored. I appeal to the Chinese government to let Chen move about freely and ensure that he has access to the care he needs."

Chen Guangcheng's work exposed a culture of secrecy and impunity among Chinese officials about the enforcement of China's population control policy.

Local officials have admitted to taking draconian measures when they have difficulty meeting population targets imposed by Beijing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HONORING OUR VETERANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. KENNEDY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KENNEDY. For those of you who may be watching on your C-SPAN at home, you may wonder how it is that everything just has to be broken down Republican versus Democrat, right versus left. I think there is one special interest group in our country that

there shouldn't be any disagreement about, it's a good special interest. And that's our Nation's veterans.

We are consumed right now with a lot of problems our country has. But perhaps the families that's facing the greatest challenges right now are the families that have already borne the biggest sacrifice so that we could have elections today in my State and other States across the country and we could have an election this November.

We are very good in this country at getting down on ourselves, berating our political system, saying it's no good. After you hear a colleague of mine like that talk about China, I think people get the picture of the fact we've got it pretty good in this country. For all intents and purposes it's not perfect, but as Winston Churchill said, "Democracy's the worst form of government except for all the others." Most places of the world people don't have rights of any kind even to lobby, a lobbyist, or a special interest. They just don't have rights.

What makes our country so great and what we stand for as a people so great is that we can speak our mind. We can come to the floor and talk, just as my colleague did, about the one child per family policy in China. We can talk about the economy, as my other colleagues did before that.

But let's just stop for a second and understand one thing. We would not have an economy if terrorists were in our malls today blowing up backpacks. Because of our veterans, our soldiers who have borne the battle, those terrorists, in large part due to their work, have been kept over there as opposed to coming here. Yes, that's cost us a lot of money as a country to fight those wars.

But the cost, the indelible costs of this war is on those veterans who have suffered what many people would like to think, because there are no cures, no interventions, no treatments, permanent chronic damage as a result of the physical torment their bodies, their brains took serving our country.

I am here to say good news. Good news is that if this country comes to our veterans' side and decides not just to talk a good game about supporting our veterans, but actually that we're going to do whatever it takes to save those veterans, because we constantly say, oh, the war is over, oh, the combat operations are over.

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We are bringing them home safely. Try telling that to a veteran with traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress. The combat operations as we know them may have been concluded officially, but their war is just beginning, their war against the disabling symptoms of their service, of the casualties of their experience, fighting for us, saving our country, saving this world from more 9/11s.

So what's our attitude going to be? Are we going to come to their rescue, or are we just going to talk a good game? Within the next couple of years we can come in with new cell recuperation, through stem cell research, restore and repair damaged brains, with the knowledge that we have of genetics. We can help avert all kinds of the other challenges they are going to face higher risks for because of their exposure to all of these conflicts on our behalf. They are going to be high risk.

We can turn all those trip wires off with the research we can do now, not in 2 years from now, not in 4 years from now, not in any period of time. Because if you are one of those veterans and you have come home and you are suffering, you are saying to yourself, how long is it going to take before I get relief, before someone comes in and saves me as a prisoner of my war injury.

We shouldn't make them wait any longer than is necessary to get to the cures and the answers that are going to set them free.

FINDINGS IDENTIFYING CHANGES IN LAW TO HELP ACHIEVE DEFICIT REDUCTION SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO H. RES. 1463

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, as you know, House Rule X entrusts the Committee on House Administration with responsibility for, among other matters, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution, United States Capitol Police, Printing and correction of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Federal elections and other services to the House.

The Committee strenuously exercises its oversight authority by routinely meeting with the Legislative Branch agencies, the Officers and Inspector General of the House, and the Smithsonian Institution. Through this rigorous oversight the Committee has identified and implemented policies to reduce waste, eliminate fraud, and mitigate inefficiencies.

Among the Committee's recent work:

Passed H.R. 4825, to make permanent the law dedicating the unspent balances of Members Representational Allowances to deficit and debt reduction (measure is now pending in the Senate);

Passed H.R. 3690, 110th Cong. (became Pub. L. 110-178), merging the United States Capitol Police and the Library of Congress Police; during 111th Congress, oversaw merger process resulting in elimination of needless duplication of responsibilities, achievement of administrative savings and enhanced security for the Capitol campus;

Passed H.R. 1299, 111th Cong. (became Pub. L. 111-145), clarifying sundry laws related to the administration of the United States Capitol Police and streamlining USCP operations;

Partnered with the Smithsonian Inspector General in the development and implementation of a return-to-work program that transitions injured employees' return to appropriate work with a requirement that claimants provide updated medical reports; the Smithsonian estimates potential savings of nearly \$2.1 million in workers' compensation costs;

Strengthened accountability for personal property at the Smithsonian Institution by requiring the agency to initiate regular inventories, leading to reduced agency spending to replace lost or stolen items;

Disapproved Library of Congress plan to spend nearly \$20 million for a new book-conveyor system, resulting in its cancellation;

Instructed the Library of Congress to develop a cost-benefit analysis for all Information Technology investments in excess of \$100,000 including developing of internal controls to eliminate redundant hardware and software purchases across business units;

Worked with the Inspector General of the House of Representatives to develop a cost-benefit analysis of the Chief Administrative Officer's joint effort with the Architect of the Capitol to deploy compact-fluorescent light bulbs within House office buildings, revealing potential savings of \$1.18 million over ten years;

Instructed the Architect of the Capitol to develop and implement a procedure for assessing a tenant at the House Alternate Computing Facility for additional operating costs (e.g., electricity, facilities maintenance) properly chargeable to the tenant under the terms of the lease, revealing an additional amount of over \$1 million due the taxpayer;

For the fiscal years 2010 and 2011, consulted with other congressional committees, the Congressional Budget Office, and the President's Office of Management and Budget to reduce the number of printed copies of the multi-volume President's Budget and instead to substitute distribution of the CD-ROM version wherever appropriate, resulting in savings to both the Executive branch and Congress; and

Worked with the Government Printing Office's Inspector General to block execution of a contract for delivery of human-resources and payroll-related services to certain elements of the agency instead of relying on GPO's agency-wide system, and encouraged the IG to redouble efforts to improve human resources' performance across GPO.

Among the Committee's recommendations for additional improvements are:

Extend beyond 2013 the current authority for levying of administrative fines by the Federal Election Commission pursuant to Pub. L. 110-433;

Strengthen the Speaker's new travel rules by requiring House committee chairmen to certify the existence of a bona-fide need for foreign travel under the Mutual Security Act. Repeal the law (44 U.S.C. 723) requiring compilation and publication of memorial tribute volumes in honor of deceased Representatives and Senators;

Repeal authority for printing of sundry government publications now required by law but determined to be of little use or value, e.g., the "United States Treaties and Other International Agreements" authorized by 1 U.S.C. 112a;

Reform Procurement practice of the Library of Congress;

Improve in-house technical support at the Library of Congress and Government Printing

Office, reducing reliance on costly contractors; and

Require implementation of Performance Based Budgeting at the Library of Congress. Merge the Government Printing Office Police with the United States Capitol Police.

The Committee will also continue its oversight of the Legislative Branch and continually work to identify opportunities to reduce waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement in the operations of our agencies.

REPUBLIC CREATED FOR UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CARTER) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to be here tonight. I guess everybody is just really pleased to be back in Washington, DC and having to leave those wonderful districts we live in and come up to this place.

But you know I am blessed. I live in Texas and I am glad to be here tonight so we can talk about something, again, about a subject I have been talking about in various degrees for about 19 months now and that is we do have a rule of law that is the underpinning of our society. We started, when we decided to create this great Republic, we started, decided that we would codify that rule of law and one of the best written documents on the face of the Earth, I happen to have a little copy of it right here, in pocket size form, the Constitution of the United States.

In this Constitution of the United States, we not only set out how the newly formed union of the States would operate with a newly formed national government, but it set out how this body would operate, how the executive branch would operate, how the judiciary would operate.

In my lifetime, I have been blessed by my neighbors because we elect our judges as well as our Representatives. In Texas, I have been blessed by my neighbors to serve in two branches of our government, because with the basic Constitution of the United States establishing a legislative branch, an executive branch and a judicial branch, all the States basically follow that same general guideline and now, around the world, democracies that have sprung up from this longest lived democratic process called the United States Government, the Republic that we created for the United States. Others have, using various forms of democracy, have followed the general pattern.

When we talk to a young kid like a, let's say, an elementary school, kindergarten, up to sixth-grade student, talk about the three branches of government, you talk about the legislative branch that writes the laws, the executive branch that enforces the laws that the legislature wrote and the judicial branch, which enforces the law and in-

terprets the law. Now that's basically what we talk about here. It's very simple, and it's very real, and that's really what we are supposed to have here.

One of our jobs, as guardians of this document called the Constitution, and this system we call the United States of America, and its Federal Government, one of the things we have a responsibility to do is we have a responsibility to stay in check and balance on the other part of the three branches of the government. The judiciary has got checks and balances on both the executive and the legislative. The legislative has checks and balances on the judiciary and the executive. The executive adds checks and balances to the appointment process on the judiciary and the legislative.

So our Founding Fathers said not only are we going to have these three branches of government, but it's the responsibility of those branches to make sure other branches aren't going haywire, because they come from the place of government where the branch of government went haywire all the time and they were fed up with autocratic kings and the royalty of the various nations that they had come from to come across the oceans of the United States, and they wanted to make sure that nobody dominated, stepped on each other's toes.

I have been talking about the fact that all of this falls under that great category that we sort of envisioned, now the world needs and adopts, and that is the rule of law. A civil society cannot operate without rules, not only that police the society, but that the society can count on as they move through commerce or through interaction with other human beings to be the rules that you play by.

Just like Americans love our games, baseball, basketball, football, not necessarily in that order, and other games, we love our games, and we want to make sure, and we are the first ones to jump up and scream, they are breaking the rules, because you can't play the game without rules. This body here has a real responsibility to create those rules. We write laws which are the Big Brothers, the rules, and we give rule-making authority to people, but authority comes from this Congress.

So having that glue the whole society, now you ask me well, yes, that may sound good for America but not everybody needs that. Well, let me ask you something, if you are going to go make a deal with your neighbor over the boundary line between your property in some country in Central America, and you are trying to make, to determine where this boundary line is and you find out you don't have any rules about titles to property, so nobody really knows where the boundaries are, how do you solve that problem?

Well, you could solve it by whoever had the biggest stick and go beat each other's brains out and whoever won will get to decide where the property

line is. But that's not the rule of law. That's the rule of terrorism or the rule of violence.

Now it's that one simple thing of a way to register property in a country gives people a place to go to discuss where something simple like is that tree in my yard or is that tree in your yard, between neighbors, and they don't have to bash each other's brains out over the issue. Now that may be simplistic, but that's about as easy as I can make it. Yet, believe me, people bash each other's brains out if they don't have a place to go to resolve something simple like that. All you have got to do is be a municipal court judge in a city in Texas and you might find out a little bit about that.

So my point is the reason we have these rules is so that our society can function in a civil manner, and the reason we have responsibility to police up the other branches of government is to settle these debates.

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And we have had these fights for a long time. They are part of our constitutional law of the United States.

We have a poster here just on the Cherokee issue, and, whether or not to the right or wrong of the Cherokee issue, this came down to a dispute between the Supreme Court and the Executive, the President. In this particular situation, Chief Justice Marshall, John Marshall, one of the most famous, if not the most famous Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, had ruled in a way that Andrew Jackson, the President of the United States, didn't like. And the big issue was Marshall has made his decision, now let him enforce it.

Now why is that something we ought to start talking about? Because this is the reverse situation of what I'm going to talk about tonight. The President of the United States is basically saying, "I am not going to enforce the law. The courts have determined what the law is and what the law means, but I'm not going to enforce it. I'm going to do it my way."

And basically, *Worcester v. Georgia* settled that issue. The President of the United States has the obligation, from his oath of office, to enforce the law. Andrew Jackson was famously stubborn, and it was a big problem in its time.

Now, one of the things I want to talk about today that I think worries me a lot about the rule of law is that various Congresses over various years have written a whole body of law concerning the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States of America.

These days, our media, in an attempt to give their own definition to people's intents, the minute you want to start talking about issues like this, there is going to be somebody that is going to try to call you a racist or a bigot or whatever. I'm talking about the facts. We have a set of laws about immigration. And I'm not talking about immi-

gration from any particular country. I'm talking about immigration from all countries.

And we have a way to become a naturalized American citizen and have the rights of an American citizen imposed upon you; and those laws are set out in statutes, and they tell you there are things that are against the law. And one of the things they tell you is it's against the law to enter the United States without permission.

Now, in an attempt to get away from my heritage, where I come from, I'm from Texas. We have the largest amount of border of any State in the Union with the country of Mexico. We have a long and sometimes rocky history as a State. And prior to being a State, as a Republic of Texas and, prior to that, as a colony of Mexico, we have a long and sometimes rocky history with the country of Mexico. But today, in today's present 21st century, most Texans, either born or those who have moved there, consider the northern parts of Mexico like home. I mean we have a very, very solid, strong relationship with the people of Mexico.

This is not about Mexicans, or it's not about Hispanics, or it's not about the Irish. There were people up here that wanted to free the Irish. It's about the law. We have written laws that say if you come into our country illegally or if you overstay a visa that got you here legally but when it expired you then had to leave and you didn't leave, if you did those things, then you have broken our laws. Now, some people think that is too strict; other people think it is not strict enough. But the bottom line is it has broken the law.

The President of the United States, Barack Obama, in the very recent past, by Executive order, basically decided to tell the courts and the judicial system established to enforce the immigration laws, the immigration judiciary system, that they were to ignore or dismiss, and they are dismissing approximately 17,000 cases that the administration has determined they shouldn't go forward on.

Now, what does this do? A good friend of mine has joined me today, Mr. BILIRAKIS from Florida, and he is one of the people who stood up when all this happened and said what I have been saying on a lot of issues in this House: Wait a minute. What is going on? What about the written rules? What about the immigration naturalization laws?

I believe Mr. BILIRAKIS is on the committee that is responsible for looking into those things. So I'm going to recognize my friend from Florida to make at least a small comment on how he views this issue, starting off with the issue of the President's announcing certain people, they would no longer enforce the law against those people.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Thank you, Mr. CARTER. I appreciate it.

With growing violence and drug trafficking, Mr. CARTER, in Mexico and a homegrown terrorist threat, we have to

crack down on illegal immigration for our Nation's security.

I welcome those who enter this country through the legal means. As a matter of fact, my grandparents came here in the early 1900s. But illegal immigration is illegal, as you said. No matter how well behaved the person is, they are still breaking the law. As far as I'm concerned, those are the laws, and we must obey them.

As the former heads of the 9/11 Commission found in a recent report, immigrants and domestic terrorists now pose a threat to the United States. Today's terrorist is harder to identify, so it is vital that DHS is proactive along our borders.

There continues to be evidence that terrorist groups are collaborating with drug cartels along the U.S. border, as my colleague SUE MYRICK reported in a recent *Washington Times* article. This is especially troubling given the rise of homegrown and immigrant terrorism highlighted by the 9/11 Commission.

In recent weeks, several memos have been released or leaked outlining plans for rewarding illegal immigrants. The first, a memo by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services under Homeland Security, detailed ways to grant mass amnesty to illegal immigrants without any kind of legislative action. At the core, this is a separation of powers issue. As you stated, it must go through the legislative process. This is an arrogant, in my opinion, an arrogant and dangerous alternative to having Congress act on the issue.

To grant amnesty to illegal immigrants undermines our immigration laws and is a slap in the face to those who go through the process of entering our country legally. And to do this by skipping the legislative process, as the Department of Homeland Security memo indicates, is wrong. It's clearly wrong.

Following the memo's release, CANDICE MILLER and I wrote a letter to Secretary Napolitano demanding clarification and to see if this memo reflects the Department's or the White House's policy plans. The response was basically a nonresponse, Mr. CARTER.

Another memo, highlighted by an article in the *Houston Chronicle*—you may have mentioned this—outlined the possibility of dismissing—and I think you did mention this—17,000 deportation cases and releasing the offenders into the United States. What kind of precedent are we setting?

And a third idea from DHS involves focusing on illegal immigrants who commit more serious crimes; so, in other words, getting them off and ignoring those who commit "minor" infractions. So, in other words, focus on the ones that committed the serious crimes, but the "minor" infractions will be let off.

Again, what kind of a precedent are we setting?

I have asked for hearings, Mr. CARTER, on this. I know you know this. And I serve on the Homeland Security

Committee, and I am the ranking member of the Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee. We asked for hearings to find out more about the intent of these memos. And I'm waiting for a response. I have not received one so far.

But these plans and memos aren't the only actions the administration is taking to seemingly undermine immigration security. The administration has taken to suing State governments, specifically the State of Arizona, for trying to enforce immigration laws.

The administration needs to take real action, in my opinion. It needs to send more enforcement to the border. Sending a few hundred extra troops to the border is not enough to protect 2,000 miles.

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DHS needs to improve technology along the border to help the border agents police the terrain. And it needs to improve its visa screening process.

Over the past several years, there have been multiple instances that demonstrate shortcomings in the visa screening process. I have sponsored legislation to strengthen and ensure better screening and monitoring of foreign students once they are in the country.

DHS also identified several high-risk areas around the world in the early 2000s where we need visa security units to properly screen our applicants. We have been very slow, and they have not been implemented. There are between 15 and 20 in place, out of several high-risk areas identified around the world. Currently, less than a quarter, as I said, of the high-risk visa issuing locations around the world have these visa security units, and I think that is unacceptable as well.

I also have introduced legislation to expand a Coast Guard program that collects biometric information on interdicted aliens and checks to make sure that they have not repeatedly tried to enter the country. I believe that is currently in the Senate. It was passed in the House, and it is waiting for action in the Senate.

Congress can prevent States from issuing driver's licenses to illegal aliens, stop birthright citizenship, and end funding for sanctuary cities. We also need to strengthen interior enforcement and penalize employers who hire illegal immigrants.

There are many measures that Congress or DHS can take to help secure our borders and protect the country. But the amnesty plans Mr. CARTER has outlined tonight are not the right way to go, and frankly stand on shaky constitutional ground.

I thank you, Mr. CARTER, and I pledge to continue working with you on this issue.

Mr. CARTER. Thank you, and I reclaim my time.

The point is legislation is the proper way for us to deal with this problem. This Congress is the place where we make decisions on how we change our

immigration laws. They are written by this Congress, and they should be changed, if they need to be changed, by this Congress.

I don't understand why the President of the United States thinks he must arbitrarily grant what turns out to be a de facto amnesty because his party controls this House and will until the end of this year control this House. We still have weeks left on this session of Congress, and there is a possibility we can come back after the elections and have another session of Congress before the end of this year. If this immigration issue needs to be taken up, it should have been taken up by the Congress. But there seems to be this idea that the President of the United States has the type of powers that he can, with the stroke of a pen, set aside contracts; and with the stroke of a pen set aside the laws of this country; and with the stroke of a pen ignore orders of our court system. I just don't think the world or our laws allow the executive branch to be able to do that. It is not like this thing wasn't telegraphed before.

Recently, we had one of the worst oil spill disasters in the history of our country. And the President of the United States declared at one time a gulf-wide moratorium on drilling in the gulf. At that time, there were hundreds of drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico operating. And at that time, both shallow water and deep water, they shut it down by the President declaring a moratorium.

Now how do we learn how we do things in this country? We either read them in our laws, we are instructed in the precedents that are set by the courts, and we ought to look at the history of how we operated in the past. That would make common sense. So before we look at whether the President overstepped his individual authority by declaring a moratorium, the question would come, has anybody that was President of the United States ever declared a moratorium on drilling before? And the answer is, yes. His name was Richard Nixon, a Republican.

Now let's look at how Richard Nixon went about getting a moratorium to stop drilling off the coast of California. Did he make an individual dictate from his own pen and say, I hereby declare you can no longer drill? No. What did he do? He went to the Congress of the United States and said to the Congress, we need to have a ban or moratorium on drilling off the coast of California. And this deliberative body held hearings, I assume. I haven't delved into it that much, but I do know that the Congress and the President issued a moratorium on drilling off the coast of California. And to my knowledge, that moratorium is still in place. And whether or not it was tested in the court systems, I have no idea. But I would assume it was, because if there was anybody drilling at the time, they probably felt like their contract rights were stepped on. And I am sure the

court ruled on it. And the court must have ruled in favor of the Congress and the President because the moratorium is still in place.

So what does that tell us about the right way to declare a moratorium? Well, the right way is to go to the Congress, and with the Congress put forth the Congress declaring a moratorium and the President enforcing that moratorium. That is the way it is supposed to operate. If you read this little book, the Constitution of the United States, that is what it says.

This is not what we did. The President of the United States unilaterally said we are declaring a moratorium. He was joined by his Secretary of Energy, I believe, but it was taken to court and a Federal judge overturned the Obama administration's initial 6 months of moratorium and rejected the government's bid to have the court challenge thrown out. The government lawyers argued that the lawsuit filed by several offshore service companies on the May 28 moratorium was moot because the Interior Department imposed a new drilling moratorium. What is the Interior Department? Is it a creation, is it a department of the Congress? Nope. It is a department of the executive branch of the Federal Government. Who appoints the Interior Secretary? The President of the United States appoints with the advice and consent of the Senate. That is how we get the head of the Interior Department.

Now I can't speak for the Interior czar because the Interior czar doesn't have to go through that vetting process; he must answer only to the President of the United States, but we have now approaching 40 czars, and I don't know what they do except draw a paycheck. But they answer to the President. But U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman rejected that argument, saying the second moratorium arguably fashions no substantial changes from the first.

Now, when a judge grants an injunction and says, one side over the other, this side is right to seek relief from the court in the form of an injunctive process, and you are enjoined, you are stopped from doing the behavior you were doing. And that is basically what this court said to the President of the United States. It said you can't do this. But they did it anyway. Where that is in the court system, I don't know. But it is blatantly standing forward. Not only is it bypassing the legislative process, which is the normal way by precedent to get a moratorium on drilling in America, because that is the way it has been done in the past, but then when the court says hey, you can't do it, they did it anyway. And now by playing regulatory games and giving favors to some and maybe not favors to others, and I don't know anything about that part of the game playing; I know that some people seem to be getting permits and some people seem to be not getting permits, and whether or not there is a moratorium in shallow

water depends on who you talk to. But I can tell you, the deepwater folks seem to still be shut down.

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Now, there is a reason we ought to go to the Congress. One of the reasons is that every seat that you see in this House of Representatives is filled with a person who represents at this time 652,000 Americans. So that person speaks for and votes for 652,000 Americans. If a choice is going to be made to shut down the production of approximately 20 percent of the oil and gas production a year in the United States, which is what the gulf produces, approximately 20 percent, then the American people probably would think this could have an effect on jobs, that it could have an effect on the cost of fuel and that it could have an effect on their standard of living. It may be they would like their Members of Congress to be able to have something to say about shutting down 20 percent of the production of petroleum and natural gas in the United States.

Especially in light of a recession, I would think they would want their individual Members of Congress to be very vocal about how their Representatives have represented them and would ask, What's this going to do to my job? What's this going to do to this economy? How much is this going to hurt us? How much more dependent is it going to put us on foreign oil? With these questions, that's why Nixon went to Congress for a moratorium, because the people in Congress spoke for the people of the United States. That's the way it's set up. The House of Representatives represents the people.

We didn't go through that process for this moratorium. We had the White House and President Barack Obama basically declare a moratorium.

You will do what I say. You will not drill in the gulf.

The court said, You can't do that, partner.

So then he had the Interior Department saying, You can't drill in the gulf. I assume the concept behind the Interior Department is that the leases that they were drilling on were Interior leases. That's the way I understand it.

Then wait a minute. If you paid for that lease and if part of the contract you made with the government was, if you paid them money for their lease—sometimes millions of dollars for a lease—and then you went out there and drilled on that lease and you didn't find any oil, the Interior Department would kind of say, Well, better luck next time. Thanks for your million bucks. If you find oil, then the Interior Department is supposed to say, Well, congratulations. Although, there are those in this body who would say, Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Now, if you've found oil, you've got to give us more money; but the laws of contracts have something to do with that—once again, the rule of law.

So we were talking about this problem with drilling offshore. We had sort of a one-man show of a moratorium, and the courts have disputed it.

Now the President of the United States is taking off, and the Justice Department is going after one of our States by taking it to U.N. Human Rights Council and arguing that a law in the State of Arizona should be taken before some body that should have no authority over this country, and they'll ask them to call us human rights violators and call the State of Arizona human rights violators. They have also taken the State of Arizona to court for a law that they wrote, which tracks almost identically a Federal law that the Department of Homeland Security is supposed to be enforcing but is not. Therefore, Arizona got tired of the invasion of their State and said, if the Feds aren't going to enforce this law, then we'll write it just like the Federal law, and we'll ask our folks to enforce it because somebody has got to stand up for the people of Arizona.

I'm not here to debate that. I'm here just to point out that all of this type of thinking comes down to the concept that the executive branch of the government can do what it wants to. It doesn't have to consult with Congress. Sure, Congress wrote laws which state it's illegal to come into this country without permission, but we think that there are at least 17,000 first-time cases. There may be more. Though, starting with around 17,000 people, we're just going to decide to dismiss the cases against them.

Now let's think about that. There is a judicial process where the folks who come into this country illegally get caught. There is a judicial process that can determine whether or not they should be deported from this country. It's very similar to the judicial process you're all familiar with in this House and all over the country about what goes on in the courtroom.

You have a trier of fact who determines what the facts are in the case, and you have law that is written and precedents that are established which tell you what the remedies are to resolve the issue. Then there is a trier of fact, the trier of the law, who comes up with a resolution of the issue. Whether it be an immigration judge or whether it be a Federal district judge, there is an issue that is resolved.

True, true, the prosecution can dismiss a case, but to have the executive branch of the government direct the Justice Department, which is supposedly our lawyer, to randomly dismiss cases and then make the statement "we're only going after criminal aliens," well, let me tell you something about criminal aliens so you've got a really clear picture of this. I have tried to talk with the Homeland Security Department about this because I happen to serve on the Appropriations Committee for Homeland Security.

If your definition of a "criminal alien" is someone who is a felon, then

you can't under the Constitution of the United States declare someone to be a felon until that person has been convicted of a crime by a court. Otherwise, there is something called the "presumption of innocence," and until a court declares you guilty, you are innocent. So, even though somebody walks in here and shoots everybody in this room on national television, that person is still innocent until a court says he's guilty.

So you're saying we're going to go after criminal aliens. If you're going to call them "criminal aliens," they have to be convicted by a court. Now, if they are convicted by a court, it's a pretty good chance they're in prison.

Now, let me ask you—and you don't have to be a legal scholar; you don't have to be a former judge; you don't even have to have ever served on a jury. By just using the good old American commonsense, if all of the criminal aliens—or let's just say 95 percent of those convicted of a crime as criminal aliens are in jail or are in prison, how hard are they to find? I mean is it really a task to find out where they are?

I come from Williamson County in Texas. We have a great big jail in Williamson County. I promise you that you can pick up the phone and call our great sheriff and ask, Sheriff, how many convicted illegal aliens have you got in your jail?

He'll say, I can give you a list of people I think are illegal, but I haven't asked them.

So let's just assume that the sheriff's wise ideas are even inaccurate a little bit. You're still going to pick up a number of them. How hard is it to catch them? Go to the jail; go to their cells; unlock the doors and take them. That's how hard it is to catch them. They're in custody. They've dedicated the entire program of ICE to one proposition—deporting illegal aliens who are criminals. They don't have to go out and chase anybody. They've got them all incarcerated.

□ 2000

It's not that hard, but that's what the target is for this year. And it sounds great on television, but the truth is, I think anybody that is a normal American wouldn't even consider releasing somebody that has been to prison for some serious crime. Of course if you have the chance to deport them, you want to deport them; but here's something that's kind of interesting: there is a sector of the border—and the Homeland folks and the border patrol divide the areas up by sectors, and this is called the Del Rio sector. And in the Del Rio sector, we started a thing called Operation Streamline with the cooperation of the judges and the courts and the prosecutors. And let me tell you, this isn't easy, it's hard work, and these people are to be commended for what they do.

But they set up a process that those people caught coming across our border

in the Del Rio section of the border would go before a judge and have a hearing, every one of them. Now, you say why is that a big deal? Well, because the President of the United States and the Homeland Security Department just declared 17,000 people will never go before a judge, not on that issue. Unless they re-file the cases—which is done with prejudice so they can come back and re-file the cases—but unless they re-file the cases, these people will never answer to a court.

But why would you want them to answer to a court, courts are so crowded? Sure, but some judges who are willing to work hard to do what's right by the law in the Del Rio sector have made the Del Rio sector the least border-crossed area on the border. Why? Because there is something about looking a judge straight in the eye and they tell you, Sir, or madam, you have violated the laws of the United States by coming across our border, that makes those people say I'm not going to see that judge again, I'm going to cross someplace else.

Now, maybe we should be setting up a system like that to cover our whole border, maybe that would help a whole lot, and we should provide the resources to do it.

But the real point comes back to at least 17,000 people will never look that judge in the eye based upon the actions of the Obama administration. And some of those people may have gone back across and applied to come in legally. We are the only country in the world that brings in 1 million foreigners a year into our country illegally. There isn't anybody who can match us; nobody can even come close in the entire world. The United States opens our doors to 1 million people that follow the rules and come into this country, yet you can call it compassion, but it is random compassion. Who said these people, determined by the White House, are more deserving of compassion than these people over here because we've got, according to most of the estimates, between 12 and 20 million of these people in our country? So who decides we pick 17,000? And are we starting a policy that everybody that is awaiting a hearing in an immigration court will just be excused. Is that the new policy? So 17 is just a start? Well, I don't know, we don't have an answer to that.

But the real question we have to be concerned about is, who made the executive branch so independent to operate that they can shut down things like drilling in the gulf and turn loose people who have pending court cases on their say so without any consultation or action by the legislative branch of the government or any declaration for enforcement by the judicial branch of the government? I think that's a rule-of-law question that we in this House ought to be talking about. I don't think, when we wrote this Constitution of the United States, we ever envi-

sioned giving that kind of power to any individual person or even to any branch of the government.

And I think we have reason to show real concern when we read something like this in the Houston Chronicle: "Culling the immigration court system dockets of noncriminals started in earnest in Houston about a month ago and has stunned local immigration attorneys." I'm sure it stunned them because they are no longer going to get a fee. But in addition to that, they got benefits they never even sought because they weren't seeking dismissals. They were seeking probably things like—well, I won't go into that—other remedies in the court. They got the cases dismissed without even knowing they were going to be dismissed, and they are as confused as everybody else is.

Now, I'm not saying it wasn't done for the right reason. I don't know why it was done. I don't know who makes the random pick of 17,000 people out of 20 million. Who makes that choice? Is that the choice that one individual we need to have make? It is the immigration czar that decides who gets that and who doesn't? Or is it the Secretary of Homeland Security? Or is it the President of the United States? And under what authority do they have the right to do this? And is it the kind of world you want to live in where one person has the ability to make a decision that basically sidesteps the judicial system in the country because they like you? Or whatever they do; we don't know why they did it.

Do we want the President of the United States coming into the judicial system of the country and saying, you know what? We've got so many criminal cases pending, they are just too crowded, the docket, we're going to dismiss all but the murder cases because we really think the only thing that is really serious is murder. So wipe out the rest. I mean, that seems ridiculous—and it is ridiculous—but at what point does that authority, not granted by any other source to one man, what curtails it unless we ask about it and we ask what law allows this to happen? Who gets to make these decisions to circumvent the written law of the United States and why do they get that decision-making process?

There may be a good answer; I haven't heard one. And those who have questioned it in the press and those who have questioned it with letters, such as Mr. BILIRAKIS and MARSHA BLACKBURN—another great Member of Congress—have asked that question and it's my understanding have not received any answers. By what authority is this done?

And I may be the only voice talking here tonight, but every country ought to have somebody and every State ought to have somebody standing up and asking these questions because the only supreme authority other than God Almighty is this Constitution of the United States. In this document and

the offshoots of this document lies the power of the people who serve up here in Washington, DC and around the country. So this is serious stuff we are talking about, the rule of law, and it's stuff we ought to worry about.

Finally, I want to say that the really sad thing that is being reported in some of these newspaper articles is that this is deferred action, which really concerns me for those of us who have been trying to actually come up with real solutions to be fair and yet be just to all Americans, and just have possibly one of the tools that could have been used by this Congress established by the written document called the law, possibly taken away from us because of the bad taste it's going to leave in the American public's mouth.

I'm very concerned about that because, quite honestly, it was one of the possible solutions we could deal with. But I'm not going to go into that other than to say I hope that when we do finally sit down and do a compassionate solution to the immigration problem that takes into consideration not only the invading immigrants, but takes into consideration the rest of the country that it has invaded to come up with a solution to this problem, that we haven't in some way, by the actions of the White House, tainted one method that might have been used to start to correct some portion of the problem.

□ 2010

Finally let me say, the reason there's passion in my State on this issue is because more people died in the war run by the cartels across the border. Right across the border, a hundred yards from American citizens who live among the border, there have been, I think it's something like 25,000 people murdered, which is way more than the casualty rate for our forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Police officers and police officials, mayors, anyone who stands up and says, "We ought to enforce the law over here," is killed, maimed, butchered, beheaded. And anarchy reigns—not because of the good intention of the Mexican Government; because of the evil that permeates the lawlessness on the Mexican-U.S. border.

And we have to be concerned about what's happening on our borders. All of us in this country have to be concerned, because that evil is there, and it's just, in Texas, a swim across the river away; in Arizona or New Mexico, it's one footstep away from being in one of our States and then across the country. And some of these drug gangs now have agents in every major and minor city in this country. MS-13 and other gangs like that, the study shows they have spread across the Nation.

So when we're talking about, yes, we've got lots of issues that have to do with good folks who live good lives and they're here illegally, we need to work on that. But don't ever forget, if you give up a portion of the law, you could lose it all. And when you lose it all,

who's going to stand between you and the bad guys?

And that's why we've got to keep talking about the rule of law is the glue that holds our society together. And if we give it up, whether it is for what is viewed today as a compassionate, goodwill reason or not, if we give up the strength of the law that keeps our society together, we weaken our society. And then ultimately those people who would do you harm through violence and terror will be able to control the world we live in.

That's why our soldiers go to war to fight across the ocean to prevent that from happening in our country and to help countries where it is happening to establish rule of law so they can prevent the destruction of their society. That's why great American soldiers go fight those wars. That's why we have the police force and the fire department and all of these other departments that protect us.

But if you take away the tools by some group deciding we can just, by the stroke of a pen, eliminate a certain bunch of rules we don't like, where does it stop?

This is a serious issue of the rule of law. I raise it for discussion among the Members of this House and among the people of this country. Is this the way we make it better for our lives?

I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal medical reasons.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of family medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SABLON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KENNEDY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCCLINTOCK) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today, September 15, 16 and 21.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today, September 15, 16 and 21.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, September 15.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, September 15 and 16.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, for 5 minutes, September 16.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today and September 15.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on August 10, 2010:

H.R. 1586. An act to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Also, Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, on August 12, 2010:

H.R. 6080. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on July 30, 2010 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 5874. Making supplemental appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5900. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend airport improvement program project grant authority and to improve airline safety, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4380. To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 511. To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village.

H.R. 3509. To reauthorize State agricultural mediation programs under title V of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

H.R. 4275. To designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle

United States Court of Appeals Building in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John C. Godbold Federal Building".

H.R. 5552. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly and to provide for the assessment by the Secretary of the Treasury of certain criminal restitution.

H.R. 5872. To provide adequate commitment authority for fiscal year 2010 for guaranteed loans that are obligations of the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

H.R. 5981. To increase the flexibility of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the amount of premiums charged for FHA single family housing mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2097. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5278. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the "President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building".

H.R. 5395. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the "Paula Hawkins Post Office Building".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8728. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dairy Product Price Support Program and Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AH88) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8729. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Area and Regulated Articles [Docket No.: APHIS-2010-0004] received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8730. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program (RIN: 0560-AH98) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8731. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products and Patent Term Restoration; Nonsubstantive Amendments [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0069] received July 14, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8732. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Relaxation of Handling Regulation for Area No. 3 [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-08-0115; FV09-948-2 FIR] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8733. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 920 [Doc. No.: AO-FV-08-0174; AMS-FV-08-0085; FV08-920-3] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8734. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conservation Reserve Program (RIN: 0560-AH80) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8735. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Sheep Industry Improvement Center [Doc. No.: AMS-LS-08-0064] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8736. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Temporary Change to the Handling Regulations and Reporting Requirements [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-10-0052; FV10-946-IIR] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8737. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico; Modification of the Aflatoxin Regulations [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-10-0031; FV10-983-IIR] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8738. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and in Umatilla County, OR; Suspension of Reporting and Assessment Requirements [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-10-0054; FV10-924-2IR] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8739. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2009-10 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-09-0075; FV10-989-1FIR] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8740. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Changes to District Boundaries [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-08-0085; FV08-920-3IR] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8741. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Organic Program; Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Crops) [Document Number: AMS-NOP-09-0081; TM-09-04 FR] (RIN: 0581-AC93) received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8742. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Black Stem Rust; Additions of Rust-Resistant Varieties [Docket No.: APHIS-2010-0035] received August 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8743. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wheat and Oilseed Programs; Durum Wheat Quality Program (RIN: 0560-AH72) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8744. A letter from the Director, Extramural Agreements Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — General Administrative Policy for Non-Assistance Cooperative Agreements (RIN: 0518-AA03) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8745. A letter from the Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households Program (RIN: 0572-AC14) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8746. A letter from the Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Development Utilities Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Electrification or Telephone Purposes (RIN: 0572-ZA06) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8747. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarine and Peaches [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-09-0090; FV10-916/917-1 FIR] received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8748. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), a-isotridecyl-w-methoxy; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0692; FRL-8830-6] received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8749. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, C12-16-alkyl esters, telomers with 1-dodecanethiol, polyethylene-polypropylene glycol ether with propylene glycol monomethacrylate (1:1), and styrene 2,2'—(1,2-diazenediyl)bis [2-methylbutanenitrile]; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0272; FRL-8837-5] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8750. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-(2'-hydroxy-3', 5'-di-tert-amyphenyl) benzotriazole and Phenol, 2-(2H-benzotriazole-2-yl)-6-dodecyl-4-methyl; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0601 and EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0602; FRL-8836-3] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8751. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Diethylene Glycol (DEG); Exemption from the Requirement of a Toler-

ance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0474; FRL-8838-9] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8752. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — N-alkyl (C8-C18) Primary Amines and Acetate Salts; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0046; FRL-8836-4] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8753. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prohydrojasmon, propyl-3-oxo-2-pentylcyclo-pentylacetate; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0048; FRL-8839-4] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8754. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid; Time-Limited Tolerance, Technical Correction [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0465; FRL-8831-6] received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8755. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mevinphos; Proposed Data Call-in Order for Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0423 FRL-8835-7] received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8756. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Halosulfuron-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0797; FRL-8835-8] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8757. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Castor Oil, Ethoxylated, Dioleate; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0232; FRL-8835-3] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8758. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pymetrozine; Regulation Denying NRDC's Objections on Remand [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0190; FRL-8836-8] received August 2, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8759. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Acetamiprid, Mepiquat; Order Denying NRDC's Objections on Remand; Environmental Protection Agency [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0190; FRL-8836-7] received August 2, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8760. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Propanol, 1,1',1''-nitritoltris-; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0138; FRL-8825-6] received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8761. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trichoderma Hamatum Iso- late 382; Exemption from the Requirement of

a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0407; FRL-8835-6] received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8762. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Alkyl Alcohol Alkoxyate Phosphate Derivatives; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0131; FRL-8836-5] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8763. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mancozeb; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0541; FRL-8841-1] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8764. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flubendiamide; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0099; FRL-8836-2] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8765. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-methyl-1,3-propanediol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0185; FRL-8838-3] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8766. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Capital Adequacy; Capital Components-Basel Accord Tier 1 and Tier 2 (RIN: 3052-AC61) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8767. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Loan Policies and Operations; Lending and Leasing Limits and Risk Management [6705-01-P] (RIN: 3052-AC60) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8768. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators (RIN: 3052-AC52) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8769. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8770. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report detailing an Average Procurement Unit Cost and a Program Acquisition Unit Cost breach for the Chemical Demilitarization-Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternative (ACWA) Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8771. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's determination and findings that it is in the public interest to use other than competitive procedures for a specific procurement, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8772. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reporting of Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf Items that Contain Specialty Metals-Deletion of Obsolete Clause (DFARS Case 2009-D024) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8773. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Excessive Pass-Through Charges (DFARS Case 2006-D057) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8774. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Keith J. Stalder, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8775. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Fiscal Year 2011 budget estimates for the Federal Funded Research and Development Center, pursuant to Public Law 111-118, section 8026(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8776. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Kenneth W. Hunzeker, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8777. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Colonel Scott L. Dennis, United States Air Force, to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8778. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Jeffrey A. Wieringa, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8779. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 4 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8780. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects, and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," for the period ending June 30, 2010, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8781. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Inventory Lists for the Department of Defense Agency and Activities pursuant to section 2330a Title 10 of the U.S. Code as amended by Section 807 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8782. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Melvin G. Williams, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8783. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Kevin P. Chilton, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8784. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report in response to Section 1230 of the National De-

fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8785. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of its intention to close the Defense commissary store at RAF Fairford, United Kingdom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8786. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Extended Care Health Option [DoD-2009-HA-0095] (RIN: 0720-AB33) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8787. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civilian Health Care and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Retired Reserve for Members of the Retired Reserve [Docket ID: DoD-2010-HA-0068] (RIN: 0720-AB39) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8788. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Diabetic Education [DOD-2009-HA-0094] (RIN: 0720-AB32) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8789. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Elimination of Voluntary Disenrollment Lock-Out [Docket ID: DOD-2009-HA-0097] (RIN: 0720-AB35) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8790. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Changes Included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007; Improvements to Descriptions of Cancer Screening for Women [DOD-2008-HA-0025; 0720-AB20] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8791. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition of Commercial Items (DFARS Case 2008-D011) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8792. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds (DFARS Case 2009-D003) (RIN: 0750-AG41) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8793. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Management of Unpriced Change Orders (DFARS Case 2008-D034) (RIN: 0750-AG27) received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8794. A letter from the ODS Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Rare Diseases Definition [DOD-2008-HA-0060] (RIN 0720-AB26) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8795. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's annual report on recruiting incentives for fiscal year 2009, pursuant to Public Law 109-163, section 681; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8796. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting Determination and Findings for Authority to Award a Single Source Delivery and Task Order Contract, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304a(d) Public Law 110-181, section 843; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8797. A letter from the Director, Naval Reactors, transmitting copies of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's latest report on environmental monitoring and radiological waste disposal, worker radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health, as well as a report providing an overview of the Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8798. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8799. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8800. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8137] received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8801. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8135] received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8802. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8803. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-B-1129] received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8804. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-B-1124] received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8805. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8806. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8807. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1102] received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8808. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1099] received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8809. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1123] received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8810. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1107] received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8811. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8812. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8139] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8813. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conforming Changes to Applicant Submission Requirements; Implementing Federal Financial Report and Central Contractor Registration Requirements [Docket No.: FR-5350-I-01] (RIN: 2501-AD50) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8814. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report on International Financial Institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8815. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRA, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators (RIN: 1557-AD23) received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8816. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transaction involving U.S. exports to Ireland pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8817. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Egypt pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8818. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting

the Corporation's final rule — Final Rule Regarding Amendment of the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program to Extend the Transaction Account Guarantee Program (RIN: 3064-AD37) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8819. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Deposit Insurance Regulations; Permanent Increase in Standard Coverage Amount; Advertisement of Membership; International Banking; Foreign Banks (RIN: 3064-AD61) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8820. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's semiannual Monetary Policy Report, pursuant to Public Law 106-569; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8821. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators [Docket No.: R-1357] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8822. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Technical Amendments received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8823. A letter from the general Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Chartering and Field of Membership for Federal Credit Unions (RIN: 3133-AD65) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8824. A letter from the Special Inspector General, Office of the Special Inspector General For The Troubled Asset Relief Program, transmitting the Office's quarterly report on the actions undertaken by the Department of the Treasury under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, the activities of SIGTARP, and SIGTARP'S recommendations with respect to operations of TARP, for the period ending June 30, 2010; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8825. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Facilitating Shareholder Director Nominations [Release Nos.: 33-9136; 34-62764; IC-29384; File No. S7-10-09] (RIN: 3235-AK27) received September 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8826. A letter from the transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services--Special Demonstration Programs--Model Demonstration Project to Improve Outcomes for Individuals Receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Served by State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Agencies Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.235L received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8827. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program--Disability Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP)—International Exchange of Knowledge and Experts in Disability and Rehabilitation Research Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133A-6 received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8828. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs)—Effective Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Service Delivery Practices Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133B-8 received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8829. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Disability Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP)—Center on Knowledge Translation (KT) for Employment Research (Center) Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133A-5 received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8830. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Smaller Learning Communities Program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number 84.215L received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8831. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vocal Rehabilitation Service Projects for American Indians with Disabilities [Docket ID: ED-2009-OSERS-0008] (RIN: 1820-AB63) received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8832. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs)—Center on Employment Policy and Measurement Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133B-4 received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8833. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8834. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report outlining the status of the Exxon and Stripper Well oil overcharge funds as of September 30, 2008, pursuant to Senate Report 108-341 and the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8835. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of OMB Guidance on Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (RIN: 1991-AB93) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8836. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy,

Department of Energy, transmitting Biennial Report to Congress on the Progress of the Federal Government in Meeting the Renewable Energy Goals of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8837. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities, pursuant to Section 141 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8838. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Microwave Ovens; Repeal of Active Mode Test Procedure Provisions [Docket No.: EERE-2010-BT-TP-0022] (RIN: 1904-AC25) received July 23, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8839. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting fiscal year 2009 Performance Report to Congress for the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8840. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual financial report to Congress required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (MDUFMA), covering FY 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8841. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change of Address; Abbreviated New Drug Applications; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: FDA-2010-N-0010] received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8842. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Fifth Annual Report to Congress on Testing for Rapid Detection of Adulteration of Food; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8843. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting report to Congress on the Backlog of Postmarketing Requirements (PMRs) and Postmarketing Commitments (PMCs); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8844. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 2009 Performance Report for the Animal Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8845. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Internal Claims and Appeals and External Review Processes under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [OCIO-9993-IFC] (RIN: 0991-AB70) received July 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8846. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); Revisions to the Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control and Payment Error Rate Measurement Programs [CMS-6150-F] (RIN: 0938-AP69) received August 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8847. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Ammonium Formates [Docket No.: FDA-2008-F-0151] (formerly Docket No. 2007F-0478), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8848. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exempt Chemical Mixtures Containing Gamma-Butyrolactone [Docket No.: DEA-222F] (RIN: 1117-AA64) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8849. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Control of Immediate Precursor Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Fentanyl as a Schedule II Controlled Substance [Docket No.: DEA-305F] (RIN: 1117-AB16) August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8850. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Thresholds for the List I Chemicals Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine [Docket No.: DEA-296F] (RIN: 1117-AB10) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8851. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Correction of Code of Federal Regulations: Removal of Temporary Listing of Benzylfentanyl and Thienylfentanyl as Controlled Substances [Docket No.: DEA-313F] (RIN: 1117-AB26) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8852. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards; Final Rule [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0472; FRL-9134-6; NHTSA-2009-0059] (RIN: 2060-AP58; RIN 2127-AK50) received September 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8853. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Regulatory Management Division, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa [EPA-R07-OAR-2010-0156; FRL-9170-6] received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8854. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Emissions Inventory Reporting Requirements and Conformity of General Federal Actions, Including Revisions Allowing Electronic Reporting Consistent with the Cross Media Electronic Reporting Rule [EPA-R06-OAR-2007-0210; FRL-9177-4] received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8855. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Elemental Mercury Used in Flow Meters, Natural Gas Manometers, and Pyrometers; Significant New Use Rule [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0483; FRL-8832-2] (RIN: 2070-

AJ36) received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8856. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amendments to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Prepared Feeds Manufacturing [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0080; FRL-9176-7] (RIN: 2060-AQ26) received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8857. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0528; FRL-8834-8] received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8858. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Transportation Conformity Consultation Requirement [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-0529; FRL-9189-8] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8859. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions: Amendments [FRL-9189-1] (RIN: 2050-AG58) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8860. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Determination to Approve Alternative Final Cover Request for the Lake County, Montana Landfill [EPA-R08-RCRA-2009-0621; FRL-9149-7] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8861. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0708; FRL-9190-3] (RIN: 2060-AP36) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8862. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan National Priorities List: Deletion of the Rogers Road Municipal Landfill Superfund Site [EPA-HQ-SFUND-1987-0002; FRL-9188-8] received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8863. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Transportation Conformity Regulations; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule [EPA-R03-OAR-2008-0871; FRL-9187-9] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8864. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Administrative and Non-Substantive

Amendments to Existing Delaware SIP Regulations [EPA-R03-OAR-2009-0606; FRL-9186-6] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8865. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota; [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-0035; FRL-9187-5] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8866. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Revisions to Emissions Inventory Reporting Requirements, and General Provisions [EPA-R06-OAR-2005-NM-0009; FRL-9187-8] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8867. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Final Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Carbon Monoxide and Volatile Organic Compounds [EPA-R05-OAR-2005-OH-0003; FRL-9187-4] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8868. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Nebraska [EPA-R07-OAR-2009-0913; FRL-9186-5] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8869. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [EPA-R07-OAR-2010-0170; FRL-9186-2] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8870. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Adequacy Status of Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets in Submitted Reasonable Further Progress and Attainment Demonstrations for New York Portions of New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island and Poughkeepsie 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment areas for Transportation Conformity Purposes; New York [Docket No.: EPA-R02-OAR-2010-0530; FRL-9183-9] received August 2, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8871. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan, National Priorities List: Deletion of the Peter Cooper Corporation (Markhams) Superfund Site [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2000-0006; FRL-9185-4] received August 2, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8872. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton 1997 8-

Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0134-201027; FRL-9184-9] received August 2, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8873. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Implementation Plan Revision; State of New Jersey [EPA-R02-OAR-2010-0161; FRL-9175-7] received August 2, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8874. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Petroleum Refineries [EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0146; FRL-9169-7] (RIN: 2060-AO55) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8875. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0708; FRL-9169-6] (RIN: 2060-AP36) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8876. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0542; FRL-8833-7] received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8877. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Renewable Fuel Standard Program [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0161; FRL-9169-9] (RIN: 2060-AQ31) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8878. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0470; FRL-9112-8] received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8879. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment for PM-10; Fort Hall PM-10 Nonattainment Area, Idaho [EPA-R10-OAR-2008-0391; FRL-9180-2] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8880. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota; [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-0450; FRL-9182-2] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8881. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Deletion of the SMS Instruments, Inc. Superfund Site [EPA-HQ-SFUND-1986-0005; FRL-9183-2] received July

29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8882. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — New York: Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R02-RCRA-2010-0249; FRL-9178-8] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8883. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2010-NM-0503; FRL-9183-6] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8884. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Washington: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R10-RCRA 2010-0251; FRL-9181-8] received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8885. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Air Quality Department [EPA-R09-OAR-2010-0277; FRL-9180-1] received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8886. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Louisiana: Final Authorization of State-initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R06-2009-0570; FRL-9172-6] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8887. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment for PM10 for the Las Vegas Valley Non-attainment Area, Nevada [EPA-R09-OAR-2010-0590; FRL-9184-6] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8888. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York Reasonably Available Control Technology and Reasonably Available Control Measures [EPA-R02-OAR-2009-0462; FRL-9178-5] received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8889. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of One-Year Extension for Attaining the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard in the Baltimore Moderate Non-attainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0431; FRL-9179-2] received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8890. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rhode Island: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R01-RCRA-0561; FRL-9179-5] received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8891. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Massachusetts: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R01-RCRA-2010-0468; FRL-9190-6] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8892. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Massachusetts [EPA-R01-OAR-2010-0442; A-1-FRL-9167-7] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8893. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Kingsland, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 09-180] (RM-11569) (RM-11570) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8894. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sections 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Maupin, Oregon) [MB Docket No.: 09-130] (RM-11538) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8895. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Boulder Town, Levan, Mount Pleasant, and Richfield, Utah) [MB Docket No.: 04-258] (RM-11000) (RM-11149) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8896. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Broadband Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to Accommodate 30 Megahertz Channels in the 6525-6875 MHz Band Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to provide for Conditional Authorization on Additional Channels in the 21.8-22.0 GHz and 23.0-23.2 GHz Band Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition Request for Waiver [WT Docket No.: 09-114] received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8897. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 27 of the Commission's Rules to Govern the Operation of Wireless Communications Services in the 2.3 GHz Band [WT Docket No.: 07-293] Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service in the 2310-2360 MHz Frequency Band [IB Docket No.: 95-91] [GEN Docket NO.: 90-357] (RM-8610) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8898. A letter from the Senior Deputy Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers and Other Providers of Mobile Data Services [WT Docket No.: 05-265] received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8899. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Amboy, California) [MD Docket No.: 10-63]

(RM-11597) received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8900. A letter from the Policy Advisor/Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Review of the Commission's Part 95 Personal Radio Services Rules, 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review — 47 C.F.R. Part 90 — Private Land Mobile Radio Services, Petition for Rulemaking of Garmin International, Inc., Petition for Rulemaking of Omnitronics, L.L.C. [WT Docket No.: 10-119, 98-182] [RM-9222, RM-10762, RM-10844] received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8901. A letter from the Policy Advisor/Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Parts 13 and 80 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications [WT Docket No.: 00-48] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8902. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the efforts of the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force, in accordance with Section 651(d) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8903. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Public Records [NRC-2010-0157] (RIN: 3150-AI87) July 23, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8904. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Methods For Measuring Effective Dose Equivalent From External Exposure, Regulatory Guide 8.40 received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8905. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Containment Isolation Provisions For Fluid Systems, Regulatory Guide 1.141, Revision 1 received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8906. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Design, Construction, and Inspection of Embankment Retention Systems at Fuel Cycle Facilities [Regulatory Guide 3.13] Revision 1 received August 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8907. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Instrument Sensing Lines [Regulatory Guide 1.151] Revision 1 received August 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8908. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-MPC System, Revision 6 [NRC-2010-0183] (RIN: 3150-AI88) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8909. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Containment Structural Integrity Evaluation for Internal Pressure Loadings Above Design-Basis Pressure, Regulatory Guide 1.216 received August 9, 2010,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8910. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of July 23, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8911. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Cote d'Ivoire that was declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8912. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 10-40, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8913. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of proposed lease with NATO (Transmittal No. 04-10) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8914. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 10-35, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8915. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 10-41, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8916. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 10-27, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8917. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — The Jurisdictional Scope of Commodity Classification Determinations and Advisory Opinions Issued by the Bureau of Industry and Security [Docket No.: 100707291-0292-01] (RIN: 0694-AE94) received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8918. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Foreign Direct Products of U.S. Technology [Docket No.: 080215200-91321-01] (RIN: 0694-AE27) received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8919. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's renotification of the intention to obligate FY 2010 funds under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8920. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq

Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, reports prepared by the Department of State on a weekly basis for the April 14 — June 16, 2010 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8921. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on Costs of Treatment in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, pursuant to Public Law 110-293; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8922. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Country Reports on Terrorism 2009", pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f, section 140; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8923. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010, pursuant to Section 620(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and in accordance with Section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13133; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8924. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8925. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations; Commodity Jurisdiction [Public Notice: 7057] (RIN: 1400-AC63) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8926. A letter from the Assistant Director for Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lebanon Sanctions Regulations received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8927. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Iranian Financial Sanctions Regulations received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8928. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Material; Updates and Clarifications [NRC-2008-0567] (RIN: 3150-A116) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8929. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the eighth quarterly report on the Afghanistan reconstruction, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1229; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8930. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on agencies' use of the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program for fiscal year 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8931. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development,

transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8932. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's required General/Trust Fund Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8933. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's Year 2010 Inventory of Commercial Activities, as required by the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8934. A letter from the Executive Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8935. A letter from the Executive Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8936. A letter from the Executive Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8937. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2010 through 2015, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8938. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8939. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8940. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8941. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8942. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8943. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8944. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting in accordance with the provisions of section 17(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101- 576, and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the Corporation's

2009 Annual Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8945. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Uniformed Services Accounts and Death Benefits [Billing Code 6760-01-P] received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8946. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Employee Contribution Elections and Contribution Allocations [Billing Code 6760-01-P] received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8947. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Rewrite of GSAR Part 516, Types of Contracts [GSAR Amendment 2010-03; GSAR Case 2006-G504 (Change 46) Docket 2008-0007; Sequence 12] (RIN: 3090-A158) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8948. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-44; Introduction [Docket FAR-2010-0076, Sequence 6] received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8949. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-039, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards [FAC 2005-44, FAR Case 2008-039; Docket 2010-0093, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL66) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8950. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "A Call to Action: Improving First-Level Supervision of Federal Employees", pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8951. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Annual No FEAR Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8952. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulations Implementing the Freedom of Information Act received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8953. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "2010 Report to Congress on the Benefits and Costs of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local and Tribal Entities", pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105 note; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8954. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Management and Administration of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8955. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Management and Administra-

tion and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8956. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act Inventory Summary as of June 30, 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8957. A letter from the Associate Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Counsel's fiscal year 2009 Annual Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8958. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8959. A letter from the Director of Human Resources, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's report on the use of the Category Rating System during fiscal year 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3319(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8960. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report on the exterior boundary of Black Wild and Scenic River Ottawa National Forest, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8961. A letter from the Regulatory and Policy Specialist, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Self-Determination Act Contracts and Annual Funding Agreements—Appeal Procedures (RIN: 1076-AE86) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8962. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System (RIN: 1024-AD79) received July 14, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8963. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-153; Docket ID: OSM-2008-0021] received August 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8964. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Limnanthes floccosa* ssp. *grandiflora* (Large-Flowered Woolly Meadowfoam) and *Lomatium cookii* (Cook's Lomatium) [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2009-0046] (RIN: 1018-AW21) received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8965. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Regulations to Amend the Civil Procedures [Docket No.: 100216090-0205-02] (RIN: 0648-AY66) received July 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8966. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2010 Specifications for the Spiny Dogfish Fishery [Docket No.: 100201058-0560-02] (RIN:

0648-AY50) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8967. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery; 2010 Accountability Measures for Greater Amberjack [Docket No.: 100610255-0257-01] (RIN: 0648-AY89) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8968. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment for the South Atlantic Region [Docket No.: 0911051395-0252-02] (RIN: 0648-AY-32) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8969. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure [Docket No.: 0912281446-0111-02] (RIN: 0648-XW90) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8970. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Suspension of the Primary Pacific Whiting Season for the Shore-based Sector South of 42 Degree North Latitude [Docket No.: 100421192-0193-01] (RIN: 0648-XW80) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8971. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 21 [Docket No.: 100107011-0248-03] (RIN: 0648-AY43) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8972. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Skate Complex Fishery; Amendment 3 [Docket No.: 080228326-0108-03] (RIN: 0648-AW30) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8973. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX17) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8974. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX17) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8975. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Fishing Year 2010 [Docket No.: 090721158-0265-02] (RIN: 0648-AY04) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8976. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Catcher/Processor in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX33) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8977. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX19) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8978. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Adjustment to the Lolligo Trimester 2 and 3 Quota [Docket No.: 0907301206-0032-02] (RIN: 0648-XW95) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8979. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX39) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8980. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1 for the South Atlantic Region; Correction [Docket No.: 0911051395-0252-02] (RIN: 0648-AY32) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8981. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Island Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX17) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8982. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Catcher Vessels in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX32) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8983. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX53) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8984. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish for Trawl Catcher Vessels Participating in the Entry Level Rockfish Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX34) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8985. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fishery Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2010 Harvest Specifications for Yelloweye Rockfish and In-Season Adjustments to Fishery Management Measures [Docket No.: 090428799-9802-01] (RIN: 0648-BA00) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8986. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Catcher Vessels Participating in the Rockfish Entry Level Trawl Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX35) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8987. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries in the Western Pacific; American Samoa Pelagic Longline Limited Entry Program (RIN: 0648-XX41) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8988. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX55) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8989. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX48) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8990. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX49) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8991. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Black Sea Bass Fishery; 2010 Black Sea Bass Specifications; Emergency Rule Extension [Docket No.: 100120036-0038-01] (RIN: 0648-XT99) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8992. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other rockfish" in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX70) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8993. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX72) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8994. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 100617272-0271-02] (RIN: 0648-AY94) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8995. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, and Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Catcher Vessels Participating in the Limited Access Rockfish Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XX36) received August 31, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8996. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 100617272-0271-02] (RIN: 0648-AY94) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8997. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on a National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8998. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a report on applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2009, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3103a(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8999. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the 2009 report on statistics mandated by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9000. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Florida Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9001. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Texas Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9002. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA): Travel Promotion Fee and Fee for Use of the System [USCBP-2010-0025] (RIN: 1651-AA83) received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9003. A letter from the Policy Analyst, Immigration and Customs Employment, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Signature and Storage of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification [ICE 2345-05; DHS-2005-0045] (RIN: 1653-AA47) received August 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9004. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Employment Authorization for Dependents of Foreign Officials [CIS No.: 2492-10; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2010-0003] (RIN: 1615-AB87) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9005. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Panel's 2009 annual report on prison rape, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15603(c), section 4(c)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9006. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report on Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property", pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1182d Public Law 105-277, section 2225(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9007. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's FY 2010 report on activities regarding civil rights era homicides, as required by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9008. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's FY 2010 report on activities regarding civil rights era homicides, as required by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended [Public Notice; 7085] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9010. A letter from the Controller, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the Audited Financial Statements of NSDAR for the Fiscal Year ended February 28, 2010, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1102; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9011. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program Report to Congress, pursuant to Public Law 109-469; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9012. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; North Jetty, Named the Barview Jetty, Tillamook Bay, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0214] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9013. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display in Stevenson, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0332] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9014. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety and Security Zones; Tall Ships Challenge 2010, Great Lakes, Cleveland, OH, Bay City, MI, Duluth, MN, Green Bay, WI, Sturgeon Bay, WI, Chicago, IL, Erie, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0073] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9015. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, Harvey Canal, Algiers Canal, New Orleans, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0139] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9016. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zones; Marine Events within the Captain of the Port Sector Northern New England Area of Responsibility, July through September [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0315] (RIN: 1628-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9017. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Michigan City Super Boat Grand Prix, Lake Michigan, Michigan City, IN [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0235] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9018. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chicago Tall Ships Fireworks, Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0250] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9019. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety

zone; AVI May Fireworks Display, Laughlin, Nevada, NV [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1132] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9020. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Suspension of Certain Oil spill Response Time Requirements to Support Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill of National Significance (SONS) Response [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0592; EPA-HQ-OPA-2010-0559] (RIN: 1625-AB49; 2050-AG63) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9021. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amended Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1080] (RIN: 1625-AA00, 1625-AA11) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9022. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of LNG and LHG Waterfront Facility General Requirements [Docket No.: USCG-2007-27022] (RIN: 1625-AB13) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9023. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Red Bull Air Race, Detroit River, Detroit, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0174] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9024. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; America's Discount Tire 50th Anniversary, Fireworks Display, South Lake Tahoe, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0151] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9025. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Event; Maryland Swim for Life, Chester River, Chestertown, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0113] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9026. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Temporary change of dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0307] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9027. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Revision [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2007-28977] (RIN: 2125-AF22) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9028. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Hydroplane Exhibition,

Detroit River, Detroit, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0435] (RIN: 1625-AA080) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9029. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that a third transfer of \$100 million from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to the Emergency Fund has occurred; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9030. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that a fourth transfer of \$100 million from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to the Emergency Fund has occurred; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9031. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that a second transfer of \$100 million from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to the Emergency Fund has occurred; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9032. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Areas; Bars Along the Coasts of Oregon and Washington; Amendment [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1017] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9033. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amended Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1080] (RIN: 1625-AA00, 1625-AA11) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9034. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bay Swim III, Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0529] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9035. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; New Bern Air Show, Neuse River, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0571] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9036. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navy River Swim Special Local Regulation; Lower Mississippi River, Wall, MS [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0412] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9037. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Escorted U.S. Navy Submarines in Sector Honolulu Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0409] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9038. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Annual Fireworks Events in the Captain of the Port Detroit Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0126] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9039. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mississippi River, Mile 840.0 to 839.8 [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0552] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9040. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Annual Kennewick, Washington, Columbia Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Kennewick, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0601] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9041. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local regulations for Marine Events; Port Huron to Mackinac Island Sail Race [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0621] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9042. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Lights on the River Fireworks Display, Delaware River, New Hope, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0443] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9043. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Transformers 3 Movie Filming, Chicago River, Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0646] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9044. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Potomac River, Charles County, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0589] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9045. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lyme Community Days, Chaumont Bay, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0652] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9046. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectator Vessels Viewing Areas, Hudson River, New York, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0114] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9047. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fixed Mooring Balls, South of Barbers Pt Harbor Channel, Oahu, Hawaii [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0457] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9048. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Hudson River and Port of NY/NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1056] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9049. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Diego POPS Fireworks, San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0523] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9050. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Mattaponi River, Wakema, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0295] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9051. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Multiple Firework Displays in Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Area of Responsibility, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0591] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9052. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Shrewsbury River, NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0461] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9053. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Hudson River, NY, New York [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0492] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9054. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Giants Baseball Game Promotion, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0547] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9055. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Illinois River, Mile 119.7 to 120.3 [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0472] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9056. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Harrison Township Grand Prix, Lake St. Clair, Harrison Township, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0279] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9057. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Detroit APBA Gold Cup, Detroit River, Detroit, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0238] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9058. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; He'eia Kea Small Boat Harbor, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0458] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9059. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Vietnam Veterans of America Fireworks Display, Brookings, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0602] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9060. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Munising 4th of July Fireworks, South Bay, Lake Superior, Munising, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0567] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9061. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Ignace 4th of July Fireworks, East Moran Bay, Lake Huron, St. Ignace, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0579] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9062. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation, Fran Schnarr Open Water Championships, Huntington Bay, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0520] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9063. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Casparilla Children's Parade Fireworks, Tampa Bay, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0021] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9064. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Savannah River, One Mile Up and Down River of the M/V EVER RADIANT, Savannah, GA [USCG-2008-0030] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9065. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Johns Pass, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0039] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9066. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area: Niantic Railroad Bridge Construction, Niantic, CT [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0220] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9067. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Marine Events within the Captain of the Port Sector Long Island Sound Area of Responsibility, June through October [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0427] (RIN: 1625-AA08 and AA00) received August 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9068. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Toledo Country Club 4th of July Fireworks, Maumee River, Toledo, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0676] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9069. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Unexploded Ordinance, Shinnecock Canal [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0672] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9070. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; July 4th Celebration, Glenbrook, NV [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0690] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9071. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Mile 847.5 to 849.0 [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0693] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9072. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Port Jefferson, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0670] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9073. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Red, White and Blues Bang Fireworks, Huron River, Huron, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0670] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9074. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Village of Asharoken, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0671] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9075. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Stuart, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0367] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9076. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Gulf of Mexico, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0365] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9077. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tampa Bay; Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0355] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9078. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Madeline Island Fireworks, Lake Superior, Lapointe, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0657] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9079. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Fort Pierce, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0345] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9080. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile 252.1 to 253.1, Middleport, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0650] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9081. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Catawba Island Club Fireworks, Lake Erie, Catawba [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0651] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9082. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.4 to Mile Marker 0.6, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0344] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9083. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Perrysburg/Maumee 4th of July Fireworks, Maumee River, Perrysburg, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0652] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9084. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Grosse Isle Yacht Club Fireworks, Detroit River, Grosse Isle, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0653] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9085. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Algonac Pickerel Tournament Fireworks, St. Clair River, Algonac, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0654] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9086. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Au Gres City Fireworks, Saginaw Bay, Au Gres, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0655] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9087. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lakeside July 4th Fireworks, Lake Erie, Lakeside, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0656] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9088. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Butterfly Restaurant Fireworks Display, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0322] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9089. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Caseville Fireworks, Saginaw Bay Caseville, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0657] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9090. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Tacoma Tall Ships 2008, Puget Sound, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0253] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9091. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Safety Zone: Astoria 4th of July Fireworks Display, Astoria, Oregon [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0658] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9092. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Parade of Sail, Tacoma Tall Ships 2008, Commencement Bay, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0254] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9093. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Grosse Pointe Farms Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0658] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9094. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Staging Area, Tacoma Tall Ships 2008, Quartermaster Harbor, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0255] received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9095. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Harrisville Fireworks, Lake Huron, Harrisville, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0659] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9096. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Grounded Barge, Egmont Channel, Tampa Bay, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0274] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9097. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Erie Metropark Fireworks, Detroit River, Gibraltar, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0660] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9098. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Luna Pier Fireworks, Lake Erie, Luna Pier, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0661] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9099. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ashley River, Brittlebank Park, Charleston, South Carolina [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0292] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9100. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port Sanilac Fireworks, Lake Huron, Port Sanilac, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0662] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9101. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Offshore Super Series Power Boat Race, Sunny Isles, Florida [USCG-2008-0167] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9102. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0663] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9103. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Ocean City Air Show, Atlantic Ocean, Ocean City, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0160] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9104. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0664] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9105. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; March Point Shell Oil Refinery, Anacortes, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0145] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9106. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0141] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9107. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Safety Zone: Finavera Wave Energy Buoy Salvage Safety Zone, Offshore Newport Harbor, Newport, Oregon [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0140] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9108. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0665] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9109. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0666] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9110. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Captain of the Port Zone Hampton Roads, Lower Chesapeake Bay and tributaries [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0129] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9111. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, East Setauket, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0669] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9112. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Captain of the Port Zone Hampton Roads, Lower Chesapeake Bay and tributaries [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0129] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9113. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; South River, Anne Arundel County, MD [USCG-2008-0128] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9114. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Jose Gasper Evolution, Tampa Bay, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0072] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9115. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Saybrook Point Inn Fireworks, Old Saybrook, CT [USCG-2008-0059] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9116. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Anne Arundel County, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0055] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9117. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live Fire Gun Exercise, 9NM southeast of Bolivar Peninsula, TX [USCG-2008-0051] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9118. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atchafalaya Bay; 0.5 mile in all directions from position 29-31-23N, 091-23-12W [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0050] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9119. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security

Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [USCG-2008-0043] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9120. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Patapsco River, Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0042] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9121. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; NASA Space Shuttle Launch; Port Canaveral, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0040] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9122. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Independence Fireworks, Lake Ontario, Oswego Harbor, Oswego, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0626] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9123. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; July 4th Fireworks, Lake Ontario, Kendall, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0625] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9124. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Conneaut Festival, Lake Erie, Conneaut, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0627] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9125. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sheffield Lake Fireworks Display, Lake Erie, Sheffield Lake, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0628] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9126. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Monongahela River Mile Marker 0.77 to Mile Marker 1.09, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0632] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9127. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Reynolds Channel, Nassau, NY, Event [USCG-2008-0633] received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9128. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Baltimore Harbor Broadway Pier, Fells Point, Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0634] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9129. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security

Zone; Columbia River, All Waters Within a 100-yard Radius Around the M/V Courcheville [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0650] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9130. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fourth of July Celebration, Lake Erie, Buffalo, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0637] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9131. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bayfield Fireworks, Lake Superior, Bayfield, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0638] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9132. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Ecorse Water Festival Fireworks, Detroit River, Ecorse, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0648] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9133. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Belle Maer Harbor 4th of July Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Harrison Township, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0647] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9134. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Alpena Fireworks, Lake Huron, Alpena, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0646] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9135. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Put-In-Bay Fourth of July Fireworks, Lake Erie, Put-In-Bay, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0645] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9136. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port Austin Fireworks, Lake Huron, Port Austin, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0644] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9137. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Grosse Point Yacht Club 4th of July Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Point Shores, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0643] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9138. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [USCG-2008-0642] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9139. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Fireworks displays in the Captain of the Port Puget Sound Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0640] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9140. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; A Salute to Our Hero's, Lake Ontario, Hamlin, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0624] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9141. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Toledo 4th of July Fireworks, Maumee River, Toledo, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0639] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9142. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Miami, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2007-0175] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9143. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bayfront Bayside NYE fireworks display, Intracoastal Waterway, Miami, FL [USCG-2007-0141] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9144. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulations; Emergency repairs, Hillsborough River Wasterwater Pipeline, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2007-0136] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9145. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Miami, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2007-0125] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9146. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Barges on Lake Worth off Flager Museum, West Palm Beach, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2007-0089] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9147. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 200 yards east to 200 yards west of the Lewis Street Swing Bridge at MM52.5 Bayou Teche, New Iberia, Louisiana, bank to bank [COTP Morgan City-07-015] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9148. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of St. Clair Fireworks, St. Clair River, St. Clair, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0649] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9149. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [USCG-2008-0623] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9150. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Baltimore Harbor, Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0622] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9151. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Tonawanda July 4th Celebration, Niagara River, Tonawanda, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0621] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9152. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Papermill Island, Seneca River, Baldwinsville, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0620] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9153. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Ignace 4th of July Fireworks, Lake Huron, St. Ignace, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0619] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9154. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sault Ste. Marie 4th of July Fireworks, St. Marys River, Sault Ste. Marie, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0618] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9155. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Munising 4th of July Fireworks, Lake Superior, Munising, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0617] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9156. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marquette 4th of July Fireworks, Lake Superior, Marquette, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0615] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9157. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mackinac Island 4th of July Fireworks, Lake Huron, Mackinac Island, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0614] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9158. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fort Vancouver Fireworks Display, Vancouver, WA [USCG-2008-0372] received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9159. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting, Inter-Continental Hotel, Miami, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0385] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9160. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Upper Potomac River, Washington Channel, Washington Harbor, DC [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0391] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9161. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Live-Fire Gun Exercise, Atlantic Ocean, Fort Pierce, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2007-0178] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9162. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [USCG-2007-0181] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9163. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; New Years Eve Celebration, New London Harbor, New London, CT [USCG-2007-0188] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9164. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [USCG-2007-0192] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9165. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marco Island Fireworks, Gulf of Mexico, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0011] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9166. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tampa Yacht Club Fireworks, Tampa Bay, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9167. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gasparilla Children's Parade Airshow, Tampa Bay, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0020] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9168. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway MM58.5 to MM59.5 WHL, bank to bank [COTP Morgan City-07-014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9169. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 200 yards east to 200 yards west of the Lewis Street Swing Bridge at MM52.5 Bayou Teche, New Iberia, Louisiana, bank to bank [COTP Morgan City-07-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9170. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf of Alaska, Narrow cape, Kodiak Island, AK [COTP Western Alaska-08-011] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9171. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River (LMR), Mile Marker 532 to 530, Greenville, MS [COTP Lower Mississippi River-08-018] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9172. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Marker 415 to 400 [Docket No.: COTP Sector LMR 08-014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9173. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Missouri River, Mile 608.8 to 609.2 [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-08-29] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9174. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 790.5 to 791.5 [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-08-26] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9175. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Missouri River, Mile 615.0 to 615.6 [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-08-23] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9176. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 870.0 to 872.5 [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-08-017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9177. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [USCG-2008-0397] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9178. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, MM 497.5 to 498.5, Mayersville Revetment [COTP Lower Mississippi River-07-014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9179. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, MM 588.5 to 589.5, Klondike Revetment [COTP Lower Mississippi River-07-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9180. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River MM 597.5 to 598.5, Big Island [COTP Lower Mississippi River-07-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9181. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Captain of the Port San Juan Tropical Cyclone Safety Zone [COTP San Juan 06-167] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9182. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bahía de San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 06-155] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9183. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tallaboa Bay, Tallaboa, PR [COTP San Juan 06-086] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9184. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; USAV RUNNYMEDE, Port of Ponce, Puerto Rico, United States [COTP San Juan 06-071] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9185. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; USAV RUNNYMEDE, Port of Ponce, Puerto Rico, United States [COTP San Juan 06-062] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9186. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; NASA Space Shuttle Launch; Port Canaveral, FL [COTP Jacksonville 07-249] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9187. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; NASA ATLAS V-WGS Rocket Launch; Port Canaveral, FL [COTP Jacksonville 07-235] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9188. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; VCSO Charity Event — Indian River, New Smyrna Beach, FL [COTP Jacksonville 07-205] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9189. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; NASA Rocket Launch; Port Canaveral, FL [COTP Jacksonville 07-164] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9190. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Air Force Week Thunderbirds Air Show, Honolulu, HI [COTP Honolulu 07-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9191. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Waters Surrounding U.S. Forces Vessel SBX-1, HI [COTP Honolulu 07-002] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9192. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Garapan Fishing Base, Saipan [COTP Guam 07-004] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9193. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cocos Lagoon, GU [COTP Guam 07-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9194. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Kaskaskia River, Mile 10.0 to Mile 11.0, Evansville, IL [COTP St. Louis-06-095] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9195. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Missouri River, Mile 366.0 to Mile 370.0, Kansas City, MO [COTP St. Louis-06-023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9196. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 194 [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-06-026] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9197. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 194 [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-06-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9198. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Safety Zone, Savannah River & Intracoastal Waterway, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah 06-159] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9199. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-06-145] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9200. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-06-144] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9201. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-06-083] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9202. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Fireworks displays in the Captain of the Port Puget Sound Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0806] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9203. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cleveland Triathlon, North Coast Harbor, Cleveland, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0805] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9204. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Glenbrook Fireworks Celebration, Glenbrook, NV [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0803] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9205. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Dawn Serpa Wedding Fireworks Display, Tahoe City, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0800] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9206. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Duluth Maritime Festival Fireworks, Lake Superior, Duluth, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0795] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9207. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Festival of Sail Mooring Evolution; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0793] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9208. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0790] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9209. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Duluth Maritime Festival, Duluth-Superior Harbor, Duluth, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0787] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9210. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Palm Beach Rowing Regatta, North Palm Beach, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0784] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9211. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Sunrise, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0782] received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9212. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; PRA Destination Management Fireworks Display; San Diego Bay, San Diego, California [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0781] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9213. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Yankee Homecoming Fireworks, Newburyport MA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0779] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9214. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Catherine Tangonan Wedding Fireworks Display; Mission Bay, San Diego, California [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0775] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9215. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Access Destination Services ESRI Fireworks Display; San Diego Bay, San Diego, California [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0774] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9216. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Diego Symphony Fireworks Display; San Diego Bay, San Diego, California [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0773] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9217. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Navy Exercise, Tampa Bay, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0768] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9218. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Greater Cleveland Triathlon, Mentor Headlands, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0766] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9219. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Firework Events; Great Lake Annual Firework Events [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0719] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9220. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Area; St. Clair River Classic, St. Clair River, St. Clair, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0718] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9221. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Harbor Beach Fireworks, Lake Huron, Harbor Beach, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0717] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9222. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-06-049] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9223. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-06-026] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9224. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Giants Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-054] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9225. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fleet Week Fireworks Displays, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-047] (RIN: 1625-AA 00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9226. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Labor Day Sky Concert Fireworks Display, South Lake Tahoe, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-043] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9227. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bethel Island Air Show, San Joaquin River, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-041] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9228. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Big Air Wind Jam, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-037] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9229. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Discovery Channel "Dirty Jobs" 150th Episode Celebration, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-034] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9230. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Giants Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-033] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9231. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Major League Baseball All-Star Week Fireworks Displays, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-030] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9232. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Baron Hilton Independence Day Celebration, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-029] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9233. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Whales transiting the San Francisco Bay and Delta Region, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9234. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; John and Bekki Booth Wedding Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0897] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9235. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Giants Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9236. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Stockton Asparagus Festival; Stockton, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9237. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Hampton River, Hampton, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0893] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9238. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Charter Oak Bridge Downed Power Line, Hartford, CT [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0888] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9239. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Rob Labreche's "Heroes on the Harbor" Fireworks Display; San Diego Bay, San

Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0889] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9240. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mississippi River, MM 435 to 439, Vicksburg Bend [COTP Lower Mississippi River-07-019] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9241. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Launching of the USNS CARL BRASHER; Coronado Bridge, San Diego Bay, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0887] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9242. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, MM 322.5 to 323.5, Palmetto Bend [COTP Lower Mississippi River-07-018] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9243. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival Fireworks, Lake Superior, Superior, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0883] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9244. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, MM 414.5 to 415.5, Togo Island [COTP Lower Mississippi River-07-016] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9245. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Hampton Bays Civic Association, Hampton Bays, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0880] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9246. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fireworks; Safety Zone; Celebration of the Mystic Fireworks, Mystic River, Somerville, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0879] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9247. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, MM 488.5 to 489.5, Stack Island [COTP Lower Mississippi River-07-015] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9248. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Olympia Harbor Days Tugboat Race, Budd Inlet, Olympia, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0877] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9249. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; "Hot Summer Nights" in the City of Pittsburgh, CA Fireworks display [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0764] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9250. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Missouri River Mile 423.0 [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-06-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9251. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Columbia River, All Waters Within a 100-yard Radius Around the M/V Courcheville [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0757] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9252. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Missouri River Mile Marker 371.1 to Mile Marker 371.3 Riverside, MO [COTP Sector Upper Mississippi River-06-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9253. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Wings over White Rock Air Show, Semiahmoo Bay, Blaine, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0756] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9254. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Displays, Potomac River, National Harbor, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0753] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9255. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Landing Craft, Air-Cushioned (LCAC), (LC-16), Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0748] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9256. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Trenton Rotary Roar on the River Fireworks, Detroit River, Trenton, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0745] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9257. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Spa Creek, Annapolis, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0744] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9258. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chaumont Chamber Fireworks Display, Chaumont Bay, Three Mile Bay, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0741] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9259. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chicago Harbor, Navy Pier Southeast, Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0740] received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9260. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Safety Zone; Maritime Heritage Festival, Portland, Oregon [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0737] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9261. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation (SLR) and Safety Zone Regulation; Seattle Seafair Unlimited Hydroplane Race and Blue Angels Air Show Performance 2008, Lake Washington, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0734] (RIN: 1625-AA08 and 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9262. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 2009 annual report on recommendations made by the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 5305(h)(4); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9263. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Registration and Renewal of Aircraft Registration [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0188; Amendment Nos. 13-34, 47-29, 91-318] (RIN: 2120-A189) July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9264. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, OEAP, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Posting of Flight Delay Data on Websites [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2007-0022] (RIN: No. 2105-AE02) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9265. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Arrow Falcon Exporters, Inc. (previously Utah State University). Model AH-1G, AH-1S, HH-1K, TH-1F, TH-1L, UH-1A, UH-1B, UH-1E, UH-1F, UH-1H, UH-1L, and UH-1P Helicopters; and Southwest Florida Aviation Model UH-1B (SW204 and SW204HP) and UH-1H (SW205) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0565; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-034-AD; Amendment 39-16357; AD 2010-14-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9266. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report on the administration of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Pilot Program, pursuant to Section 6005(a) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9267. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Industries a.s. (Type Certificate G60EU Previously Held by LETECKE ZAVODY a.s. and LET Aeronautical Works) Model L-13 Blanik Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0684; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-031-AD; Amendment 39-16360; AD 2010-14-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received

July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9268. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2008-0114] (RIN: 2125-AF26) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9269. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 777 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1249; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-100-AD; Amendment 39-16358; AD 2010-14-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9270. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification of Aircraft and Airmen for the Operation of Light-Sport Aircraft; Modifications to Rules for Sport Pilots and Flight Instructors With a Sport Pilot Rating; OMB Approval of Information Collection [Docket No.: FAA-2007-29015; Amdt. No. 91-311] (RIN: 2120-AJ10) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9271. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30733; Amdt. No. 488] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9272. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification of Enforcement of the Heavy Vehicle Use Tax [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2009-0098] (RIN: 2125-AF32) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9273. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Out Performance Requirements To Support Air Traffic Control (ATC) Service; OMB Approval of Information Collection [Docket No.: FAA-2007-29305; Amdt. No. 91-314] (RIN: 2120-AI92) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9274. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of One Additional Portable Oxygen Concentrator Device on Board Aircraft [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1059; SFAR 106] (RIN: 2120-AJ77) received July 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9275. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 and ERJ 190 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0174; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-186-AD; Amendment 39-16359; AD 2010-14-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9276. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

[Docket No.: 30734; Amdt. No. 3382] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9277. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30735; Amdt. No. 3383] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9278. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, and A340-200, -300, -500, and -600 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0003; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-251-AD; Amendment 39-16368; AD 2010-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9279. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safe, Efficient Use and Preservation of the Navigable Airspace [Docket No.: FAA-2006-25002; Amendment No. 77-13] (RIN: 2120-AH31) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9280. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-8, V-14, V-38, V-47, V-279, and V-422 in the Vicinity of Findlay, Ohio [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0709; Airspace Docket No. 09-AGL-28] (RIN: 2010-AA66) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9281. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Everett, WA [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1105; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-23] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9282. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Bozeman, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1220; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-30] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9283. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Everett, WA [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1105; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-23] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9284. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; San Marcos, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0406; Airspace Docket No.: 10ASW-8] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9285. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Paynesville, MN [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0399; Airspace Docket No. 10-AGL-3] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9286. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of

Class E Airspace; Monterey, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0633; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-12] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9287. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Syracuse, KS [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0400; Airspace Docket No. 10-ACE-3] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9288. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH Model TAE 125-01 Reciprocating Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0308; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-17-AD; Amendment 39-16366; AD 2010-14-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9289. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Airplanes and Model A340-200, -300, -500, and -600 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0790; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-177-AD; Amendment 39-16285; AD 2010-10-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9290. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 757 Airplanes, Model 767 Airplanes, and Model 777-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0274; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-038-AD; Amendment 39-16367; AD 2010-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9291. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0229; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-115-AD; Amendment 39-16356; AD 2010-14-11] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9292. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0383; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-214-AD; Amendment 39-16362; AD 2010-14-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9293. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mount Airy, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0070; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-14] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9294. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-50, V-251, and V313 in the Vicinity of Decatur, Illinois [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0689; Airspace Docket No. 09-AGL-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9295. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Smithfield, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0285; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-23] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9296. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of VOR Federal Airways V-82, V-175, V-191, and V-430 in the Vicinity of Bemidji, MN [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0241; Airspace Docket No. 10-AGL-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9297. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Clemson, SC and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pickens, SC [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0052; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-13] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9298. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class D and E Airspace; Panama City, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0001; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-10] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9299. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace; Goldsboro, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0095; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-18] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9300. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Restricted Area R-3404; Crane, IN [Docket No.: FAA-2007-28632; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASW-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9301. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kemmerer, WY [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1190; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-37] received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9302. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-500 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0733; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-038-AD; Amendment 39-16375; AD 2010-15-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9303. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA-28, PA-32, PA-34, and PA-44 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1015; Directorate Identifier 2009-CE-039-AD; Amendment 39-16376; AD 2010-15-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9304. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0173; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-076-AD; Amendment 39-16374; AD 2010-15-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64)

received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9305. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Zaklad Szybowcowy, "Jezow" Henryk Mynarski Model PW-6U Sailplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0729; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-032-AD; Amendment 39-16373; AD 2010-15-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9306. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France (ECF) Model EC225LP Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0721; Directorate Identifier 2009-SW-56-AD; Amendment 39-16370; AD 2010-15-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9307. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes Powered by General Electric or Pratt & Whitney Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0671; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-142-AD; Amendment 39-16363; AD 2010-14-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9308. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Industries a.s. Model L 23 Super Blanik Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0457; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-019-AD; Amendment 39-16371; AD 2010-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9309. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Pine Mountain, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0498; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-26] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9310. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Final Rulemaking Procedures [Docket No.: FMCSA-2009-0354] (RIN: 2126-AB23) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9311. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Certification Requirements as Part of the Commercial Driver's License (CDL); Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: FMCSA-1997-2210] (RIN: 2126-AB24) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9312. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30737; Amdt. No. 3385] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9313. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Kulik Lake, AK

[Docket No.: FAA-2010-0270; Airspace Docket No. 10-AAL-8] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9314. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30736; Amdt. No. 3384] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9315. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 737-300, -400, -500, -600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0046; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-086-AD; Amendment 39-16383; AD 2010-16-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9316. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0045; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-085-AD; Amendment 39-16382; AD 2010-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9317. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0044; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-084-AD; Amendment 39-16381; AD 2010-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9318. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Corporation Model DC-9-10 Series Airplanes, DC-9-30 Series Airplanes, DC-9-81 (MD-81) Airplanes, DC-9-82 (MD-82) Airplanes, DC-9-83 (MD-83) Airplanes, DC-9-87 (MD-87) Airplanes, MD-88 Airplanes, and MD-90-30 Airplanes, Equipped with Flight Deck Doors Installed in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate ST02463AT [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0702; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-144-AD; Amendment 39-16380; AD 2009-15-16 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9319. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135ER, -135KE, -135KL, -135LR Airplanes, and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1079; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-116-AD; Amendment 39-16377; AD 2010-16-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9320. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, and A340-200, -300, -500, and -600 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0003; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-251-AD;

Amendment 39-16368; AD 2010-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9321. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, and Model A340-200, -300, -500 and -600 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1215; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-126-AD; Amendment 39-16364; AD 2010-14-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9322. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA-32R-301T and PA-46-350P Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0122; Directorate Identifier 2009-CE-067-AD; Amendment 39-16338; AD 2010-19-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9323. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model DHC-8-400, -401, and -402 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0382; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-211-AD; Amendment 39-16361; AD 2010-14-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9324. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Establishment of Restricted Areas and Other Special Use Airspace, Razorback Range Airspace Complex, AR [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1050; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASW-40] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9325. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; GROB-WERKE GMBH & CO KG Models G102 ASTIR CS and G102 STANDARD ASTIR III Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0458; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-023-AD; Amendment 39-16372; AD 2010-15-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9326. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 Airplanes; and Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0716; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-212-AD; Amendment 39-16378; AD 2010-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9327. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model EC 130 B4 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0713; Directorate Identifier 2009-SW-63-AD; Amendment 39-16369; AD 2010-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9328. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule — Inclusion of Reference to Manual Requirements [Docket No.: FAA-2006-25877; Amendment No. 91-317] (RIN: 2120-AJ44) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9329. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, and Model A340-200, -300, -500 and -600 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1215; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-126-AD; Amendment 39-16364; AD 2010-14-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9330. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation (Schweizer) Model 269D Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0758; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-004-AD; Amendment 39-16385; AD 2010-16-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9331. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Williamson, WV [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0416; Airspace Docket No.: 10-AEA-12] received August 18, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9332. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McCauley Propeller Systems Model 4HFR34C653/L106FA Propellers [Docket No.: FAA-2007-29176; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-38-AD; Amendment 39-16365; AD 2010-14-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9333. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's Study on the State of Illinois Water Supply Storage Contract at Rend Lake, Illinois; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9334. A letter from the Office of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Notification and Reporting of Aircraft Accidents or Incidents and Overdue Aircraft, and Preservation of Aircraft Wreckage, Mail, Cargo, and Records [7533-01-P] received August 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9335. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Stressor Determinations for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (RIN: 2900-AN32) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9336. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Assets for Independence Program: Status at the Conclusion of the Ninth Year," pursuant to Public Law 105-285; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9337. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Ship repair in Penobscot Bay, ME [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0519] (RIN: 1625-

AA00) received July 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9338. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Sierra Pelona Valley Viticultural Area (2010R-004P) [Docket No.: TTB-2009-0004; T.D. TTB-86; Re: Notice No. 97] (RIN: 1513-AB64) received August 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9339. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Tax Rates on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes; Floor Stocks Tax on Certain Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers, and Cigarette Tubes; and Changes to Basis for Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of Permits [Docket No.: TTB-2009-0001; T.D. TTB-85; Re: T.D. TTB-75 and Notice No. 93] (RIN: 1513-AB70) received August 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9340. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2008-0060] (RIN: 1515-AD60) (Formerly 1505-AB84) received August 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9341. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier I Issue: IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #9 [LMSB Control No. LMSB-4-0710-020] received July 14, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9342. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Excise Taxes on Prohibited Tax Shelter Transactions and Related Disclosure Requirements; Disclosure Requirements with Respect to Prohibited Tax Shelter Transactions; Requirement of Return and Time for Filing [TD 9492] (RIN: 1545-BG18) received July 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9343. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2010-52] received July 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9344. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2010-190) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9345. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [TD 9493] (RIN: 0938-AQ07) received July 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9346. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Internal Claims and Appeals and External Review Processes under the Patient Protection

and Affordable Care Act [TD 9494] (RIN: 1545-BJ63) received July 27, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9347. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Zone Academy Bonds; Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions [TD 9495] (RIN: 1545-BC61) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9348. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — *Xilinx, Inc. v. Commissioner* 598 F.3d 1191 (9th Cir. 2010), aff'g 125 T.C. 37 (2005) received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9349. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Directive on Examination Action with Respect to Certain Gain Recognition Agreements [LMSB-4-0510-017] received July 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9350. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — *Tier Field Directive on the Planning and Examination of IRC Section 263A issues in the Auto Dealership Industry #2* [LMSB-4-0810-021] received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9351. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting for Payments Made in Settlement of Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9352. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance regarding Deferred Discharge of Indebtedness Income of Corporations and Deferred Original Issue Discount Deductions [TD 9497] (RIN: 1545-BJ97) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9353. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Application of Section 108(i) to Partnerships and S Corporations [TD 9498] (RIN: 1545-BJ00) received August 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9354. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — *Xilinx, Inc. v. Commissioner*, 598 F.3d 1191 (9th Cir. 2010), aff'g, 125 T.C. 37 (2005) (IRB No.: 2010-33) received August 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9355. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2010-57] received August 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9356. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Special Funding Rules for Multiemployer Plans under PRA 2010 [Notice 2010-56] received August 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9357. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue

Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Alternative Amortization Schedule for Single-Employer Plans under PRA 2010 [Notice 2010-55] received August 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9358. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2009", pursuant to Section 163(c) of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9359. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Setting the Time and Place for a Hearing before an Administrative Law Judge [Docket No.: SSA 2008-0033] (RIN: 0960-AG61) July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9360. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's third quarter report for fiscal year 2010 from the Office of Security and Privacy, pursuant to Public Law 110-53, section 803; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

9361. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's third fiscal year 2010 quarterly report on unobligated and unexpended appropriated funds; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

9362. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting Report to Congress on Dedicated Ethanol Pipeline Feasibility, pursuant to Public Law 110-140, section 243; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9363. A letter from the Senior Advisor for Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendments to Regulations Regarding Major Life-Changing Events Affecting Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts to Medicare Part B Premiums [Docket No.: SSA-2009-0078] (RIN: 0960-AH06) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9364. A letter from the Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) July 2010 Quarterly Report and Semiannual Report, pursuant to Public Law 108-106, section 3001; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

9365. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2009, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Education and Labor.

9366. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting Final Report on Wind and Hydropower Feasibility Study, pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 503(a); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9367. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting Second Quarterly Report of FY 2010 under The Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008, pursuant to Public Law 110-389; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

9368. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting third quarterly report of FY 2010 on Uni-

formed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

9369. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting draft legislation "to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits and for other purposes."; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Oversight and Government Reform.

9370. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System [CMS-1418-F] (RIN: 0938-AP57) received August 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9371. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting Commission's 2010 Data Book: Healthcare Spending and the Medicare Program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9372. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a letter regarding the the Office's 2011 National Southwest Border Counternarcotics Strategy; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Foreign Affairs.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2853. A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government; with an amendment (Rept. 111-586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 2868. An act to provide increased access to the General Services Administration's Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments; with an amendment (Rept. 111-587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 5366. A bill to require the proposal for debarment from contracting with the Federal Government of persons violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (Rept. 111-588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5282. A bill to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-589). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5651. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the "Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. 111-590). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5706. A bill to designate the facility of the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the "Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building"; with amendments (Rept. 111-591). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5773. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Robert M. Ball Federal Building"; with amendments (Rept. 111-592). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1473. Resolution supporting backcountry airstrips and recreational aviation; with an amendment (Rept. 111-593). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PETERSON: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 4785. A bill to amend the miscellaneous rural development provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that will use the funds to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce home energy use; with amendments (Rept. 111-585 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4785 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 6107. A bill to amend section 301(d) of the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 to provide for notice regarding certification of certain projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 6108. A bill to strike certain provisions of Public Law 111-226 relating to Texas and the Education Jobs Fund; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 6109. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that each HHS health service program or HHS health survey provides, to the extent the Secretary determines appropriate and practicable, for the voluntary collection of data on the sexual orientation and gender identity of individuals who apply for or receive health services through such program, or who respond to such survey; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 6110. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize telehealth and telemedicine grant programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 6111. A bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend

to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 6112. A bill to provide for restoration of the coastal areas of the Gulf of Mexico affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SPACE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 6113. A bill to protect electricity reliability by prohibiting the use of funds for carrying out certain policies and procedures that adversely affect domestic coal mining operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 6114. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land for Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KISSELL (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JONES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 6115. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery to the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. POLIS, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 6116. A bill to reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. POMEROY, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 6117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the issuance of new clean renewable energy bonds and to terminate eligibility of governmental bodies to issue such bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6118. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., in Washington, D.C., as the "Dorothy I. Height Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6119. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure the safe and proper use of dispersants in the

event of an oil spill or release of hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 6120. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a technology deployment and early-stage business investment grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 6121. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the production tax credit and investment tax credit, to increase the investment tax credit with respect to equipment used to generate electricity by geothermal power, and to extend specified energy property grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 6122. A bill to enhance homeland security, including domestic preparedness and collective response to terrorism, by improving the Federal Protective Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 6123. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 6124. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Natural Gas Act relating to exportation or importation of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. SIRES):

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution recognizing the formation and supporting the objectives of the Friends of Israel Initiative; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado):

H. Con. Res. 316. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan and its 23,000,000 people deserve membership in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H. Res. 1610. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Intelligence

(Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SIREN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BACA, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H. Res. 1611. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week beginning September 19, 2010, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week"; to the Committee on Education and Labor, considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. CAO, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. HELLER, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H. Res. 1612. A resolution expressing the support for and honoring September 17, 2010 as "Constitution Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H. Res. 1613. A resolution expressing condolences to and solidarity with the people of Pakistan in the aftermath of the devastating floods that began on July 22, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COBLE:

H. Res. 1614. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that law enforcement service dogs and their handlers perform a vital role in providing for our Nation's security and should be recognized for their service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H. Res. 1615. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth, and honoring the life and legacy, of Mother Teresa; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts):

H. Res. 1616. A resolution expressing the support of Congress for National Telephone Discount Lifeline Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CAO, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas,

Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. WALDEN):

H. Res. 1617. A resolution supporting the goals and purpose of Gold Star Mothers Day, which is observed on the last Sunday in September of each year in remembrance of the supreme sacrifice made by mothers who lose a son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HIMES, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CAO, Mr. AUSTRIA, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 1618. A resolution urging the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe National Preparedness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

360. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 urging the President and the Congress to adopt the Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

361. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 208 memorializing the Congress to take such action as are necessary to make funds available to entities to offer additional and further reduced cost flights to military personnel and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

362. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 31 memorializing the Congress to enact one of the bills pending before Congress that would fully fund IDEA; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

363. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Mississippi, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 677 urging the Congress and the Departments of the Executive Branch of Mississippi government to adopt a Clean and Sustainable Energy Standard; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

364. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 127 memorializing the President, the Congress and the Federal Communications Commission to refrain from regulating Internet broadband services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

365. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to resolution wishing to promote peace and prosperity for all Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

366. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, relative to Senate Resolution No. 5795 supporting a unification of Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

367. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 203 memorializing the Congress to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 226; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

368. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 requesting that the Congress develop a comprehensive federal regulatory framework for marine aquaculture that undergoes complete environmental review and is at least as protective as that codified in California's Sustainable Oceans Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

369. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 205 memorializing the Congress to adopt and enact the Restoring Ecosystem Sustainability and Protection on the Delta Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

370. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 urging the Congress and the President to work together to enact a shield law for America's journalists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

371. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 140 urging the Governor to demand that the BJA reimburse the State of California for all costs of incarcerating undocumented foreign nationals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

372. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 312 memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to require the Secretary of the Army to study the feasibility of the hydrological separation of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River Basin; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

373. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 251 memorializing the Congress to support the "Southeast Hurricanes Small Business Disaster Relief Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Small Business.

374. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 870 recognizing the importance of post deployment transition programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

375. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 urging the Congress to fund the development and implementation of a comprehensive health care delivery system to enhance the level of specialty care for New Hampshire's veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

376. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 20 requesting the Congress and the President to enact legislation to increase the amount of gain that a senior citizen who is 65 years of age or older and who pays for long-term care costs is allowed to exclude from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

377. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress and the President to act to vindicate the sailors unjustly blamed for, and the sailors convicted of mutiny following, the Port Chicago disaster; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary.

378. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 3 expressing strong opposition to creation of a federal insurance charter as proposed in S. 40/ H.R. 3200; jointly to the

Committees on Financial Services and the Judiciary.

379. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 40 urging the Congress to establish more effective mechanisms by which the federal government may encourage comprehensive local gang violence reduction plans; jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and the Judiciary.

380. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 urging CMS to amend the CLIA regulations; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

381. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 urging CMS to adopt regulations to improve the system and speed up the process for timely licensure and certification survey of new dialysis clinics; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

382. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 urging the President and the Congress to immediately enact the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2009; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

383. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 309 memorializing the Senate to take swift actions to enact an extension of unemployment benefits and payments; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and Labor.

384. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 215 urging the Congress to direct any available funding from federal resources for the purpose of enhancing the existing and potential monetary and workforce values to investors or manufacturers who may be interested in utilizing the existing facilities and workforce at the General Motors Liquidation Assembly Facility; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and Science and Technology.

385. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 229 urging the Congress to direct any available funding from federal resources for the purpose of enhancing the existing and potential monetary and workforce values to investors for manufacturers who may be interested in utilizing the existing facilities and workforce at the General Motors Liquidation Assembly Facility; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and Science and Technology.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona introduced a bill (H.R. 6125) for the relief of Nery Antonio Velasquez-Roblero; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 25: Ms. FOX.
H.R. 21: Mr. WAMP, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. MCCARTHY of California.

H.R. 275: Mr. MAFFEI.
H.R. 303: Mr. ADLER of New Jersey.
H.R. 330: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 336: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H.R. 442: Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 571: Mr. RUSH, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 610: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 690: Mr. GRITZ.
H.R. 745: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. KAGEN.
H.R. 758: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 771: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 816: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 855: Mr. MAFFEI.
H.R. 868: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 872: Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 873: Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 930: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 983: Mr. PLATTS.
H.R. 994: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 1024: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1030: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1034: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1079: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 1124: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1203: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1210: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 1230: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 1233: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 1276: Mr. SESTAK.
H.R. 1347: Mr. HARMAN and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1362: Mr. FATTAH, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. CLARKE, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1443: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1522: Mr. SPACE.
H.R. 1552: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 1616: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 1625: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1646: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. SPACE.
H.R. 1718: Mr. LINDER.
H.R. 1740: Mr. DJOU.
H.R. 1792: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1806: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1826: Mr. SIREs, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1866: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 1923: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 1990: Mr. BARTLETT.
H.R. 1995: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 2000: Mrs. LUMMIS, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BACA, Mr. COLE, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2039: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 2067: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2149: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 2204: Mr. HELLER.
H.R. 2206: Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 2378: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 2406: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 2408: Mr. OLVER and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 2428: Mr. STARK and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2492: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2521: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2561: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 2563: Mr. KISSELL.
H.R. 2598: Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WITTMAN.
H.R. 2625: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2641: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 2672: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2730: Mr. HARE and Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2766: Mr. KENNEDY.
H.R. 2866: Mr. COBLE, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. BARROW, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 2882: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BOWELL, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 2900: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 2941: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 2999: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3006: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3099: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3116: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. WU, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3185: Mr. NYE.
H.R. 3186: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3332: Ms. RICHARDSON.
H.R. 3401: Mr. DJOU.
H.R. 3408: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. TITUS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3458: Ms. LEE of California and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 3488: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 3554: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3567: Ms. FUDGE.
H.R. 3668: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. SESTAK.
H.R. 3697: Mr. BONNER.
H.R. 3721: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 3852: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 3907: Mr. MCMAHON and Mr. HALL of New York.
H.R. 3916: Mr. SESTAK.
H.R. 3974: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4090: Mr. DENT.
H.R. 4116: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.
H.R. 4121: Mr. WEINER, Mr. TEAGUE, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SPACE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PETERSON, and Ms. FOX.
H.R. 4199: Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 4296: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. SCHAUER.
H.R. 4306: Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 4318: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 4363: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4416: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 4489: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 4530: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 4544: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. McCOTTER.
H.R. 4548: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 4594: Mr. CRITZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 4645: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4662: Mr. PETERSON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. KRATOVIL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4720: Mr. OWENS and Mr. SPACE.
H.R. 4722: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4732: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H.R. 4752: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 4756: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COSTELLO, and Ms. RICHARDSON.
H.R. 4785: Ms. SUTTON.
H.R. 4787: Mr. LUCAS.
H.R. 4806: Mr. FILNER and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 4808: Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Ms. CHU.
H.R. 4844: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HODES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 4846: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 4862: Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 4865: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 4877: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 4888: Mr. HELLER.
H.R. 4923: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 4925: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 4926: Mr. BARROW.
H.R. 4933: Mr. HONDA and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 4972: Mr. TAYLOR.
H.R. 4979: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 4986: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5001: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 5008: Mr. LOEBSACK.
H.R. 5012: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
H.R. 5034: Mr. CASSIDY and Mr. SCALISE.
H.R. 5040: Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. COOPER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. CHU.
H.R. 5043: Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 5058: Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. McMAHON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HARPER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 5081: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 5141: Mr. ROSS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. FLAKE.
H.R. 5196: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 5207: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 5235: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 5244: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri and Mr. AKIN.
H.R. 5309: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H.R. 5310: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 5312: Mr. WILSON of Ohio.
H.R. 5353: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 5354: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 5400: Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HARE, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. LANCE, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 5441: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 5442: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 5462: Ms. GIFFORDS and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 5483: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 5504: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. BRALY of Iowa.
H.R. 5509: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 5523: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
H.R. 5527: Ms. RICHARDSON.
H.R. 5540: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 5541: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 5542: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 5549: Mr. ARCURI, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. LANCE, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. SPACE, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 5560: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 5575: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. STARK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 5643: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 5649: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
H.R. 5652: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H.R. 5660: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 5692: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 5723: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. McMAHON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 5729: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 5746: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MATSUL, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. REYES, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STARK, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. MURPHY of New York.
H.R. 5767: Mr. GARAMENDI.
H.R. 5769: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H.R. 5772: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 5778: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 5783: Mr. MOORE of Kansas and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 5786: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 5790: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 5803: Mr. PAUL, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 5809: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 5813: Mr. SESTAK.
H.R. 5819: Mr. PLATTS.
H.R. 5829: Mr. ISSA, Mr. SHULER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WATT, Ms. GIFFORDS, and Mr. WALZ.
H.R. 5889: Mr. SABLON.
H.R. 5905: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, and Ms. HIRONO.
H.R. 5928: Mr. WEINER, Mr. TEAGUE, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SPACE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 5929: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 5931: Mr. SESTAK and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 5939: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 5940: Mr. WAMP, Mr. BONNER, Ms. CHU, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. CARNEY.
H.R. 5960: Mr. OWENS and Mr. ISSA.
H.R. 5967: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
H.R. 5970: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
H.R. 6012: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 6025: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 6028: Mr. REHBERG.
H.R. 6032: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 6036: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 6045: Mr. FARR, Mr. STARK, Ms. CHU, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 6046: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 6064: Mr. SARBANES.
H.R. 6072: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. CASSIDY.
H.R. 6081: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 6084: Mr. COLE, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 6101: Mr. DOYLE.
H.J. Res. 61: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.J. Res. 76: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. ISRAEL.
H. Con. Res. 314: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H. Res. 20: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H. Res. 173: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KISSELL, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H. Res. 186: Mr. CONYERS.
H. Res. 263: Mr. McCOTTER.
H. Res. 363: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H. Res. 510: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H. Res. 536: Mr. SESTAK.
H. Res. 633: Mr. CONYERS.
H. Res. 913: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. BALDWIN.
H. Res. 975: Mr. ISRAEL.
H. Res. 1129: Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. MARCHANT.
H. Res. 1217: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SIRES, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. CONAWAY.
H. Res. 1226: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STARK, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H. Res. 1264: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. HERGER, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. QUIGLEY.
H. Res. 1285: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H. Res. 1314: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
H. Res. 1319: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, and Mr. SESTAK.
H. Res. 1371: Mr. WEINER.
H. Res. 1375: Mr. SNYDER.
H. Res. 1402: Mr. ROSS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H. Res. 1420: Mr. WU and Ms. BERKLEY.
H. Res. 1433: Mr. CAO, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. KING of New York.
H. Res. 1442: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
H. Res. 1480: Mr. SHERMAN.
H. Res. 1485: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. LANCE, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. JONES, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Res. 1503: Mr. GARAMENDI.
H. Res. 1514: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H. Res. 1522: Mr. PETERS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. DJOU, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SABLAN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H. Res. 1524: Ms. WATSON and Ms. DEGETTE.
H. Res. 1528: Mr. BACA, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H. Res. 1529: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. PIERLUISI.

H. Res. 1534: Mr. ISSA.

H. Res. 1571: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. NUNES, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARTLETT, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H. Res. 1572: Mr. MARCHANT.

H. Res. 1577: Mr. SABLAN.

H. Res. 1578: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 1582: Mr. DICKS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MAFFEI, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 1588: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. HODES, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY,

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H. Res. 1595: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. MCMAHON, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H. Res. 1599: Mr. GRAYSON.

H. Res. 1605: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Res. 1607: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Mr. Holden, or a designee, to H.R. 4785, the Rural Energy Savings Program Act, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of Rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

165. The SPEAKER presented a petition of New Orleans City Council, Louisiana, relative to Resolution R-10-289 expressing support for the passage of the Uniting American Families Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

166. Also, a petition of City of North Miami Beach, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R2009-58 supporting and urging the United States Congress to pass the Development Relief and Education Act for Alien Minors (Dream) Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

167. Also, a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 391 urging the federal government to permit non-immigrant Haitians in the United States whose visas have expired to renew them here in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

168. Also, a petition of Seattle City Council, Washington, relative to Resolution 31225 requesting that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transfer one of the remaining Space Shuttle orbiters, Atlantis or Endeavor, to the Museum of Flight, Seattle, Washington, upon its retirement; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

169. Also, a petition of California State Lands Commission, California, relative to a resolution supporting the San Francisco Bay Improvement Act of 2010; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Budget.